Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of the ages through which they have passed.

Sir William Temple

Cover: Simulated braille characters for ‘‘The Classics.’’ In addition to bestsellers and magazines, the Library of Congress braille collection contains many hidden treasures—such as the Bible, Shakespeare’s plays and verse, the novels of Dickens, as well as works of wit and wisdom from earlier ages.

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In Brief

Tax Forms in Braille

By early February, braille-lending libraries should have free braille copies of the following tax forms and instructions for filing declarations for 1981: *Your Federal Income Tax* (publication 17), *Tax Guide for Small Business* (publication 334), and the long form (1040) or short form (1040-A) with instructions for declaring income earned in 1981.

Magazine Corner

National Geographic

Subscribers to *National Geographic* magazine have a chance every month to visit the four corners of the earth—and outer space—with researchers, scientists, naturalists, archaeologists, and fellow explorers.

Monthly issues carry articles on modern and ancient peoples and places with reports on expeditions and archaeological digs. The magazine has been published since 1888 by the National Geographic Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of geographic research and exploration.

Free subscriptions to *National Geographic* in braille, grades 1 or 2, or on flexible discs can be ordered from cooperating libraries. The National Geographic Society also publishes *National Geographic World,* a children's monthly featuring adventure, exploration, and wildlife. Free flexible-disc subscriptions to this children's magazine are also available from cooperating libraries.

Smithsonian Institution

Air and Space Museum

The Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum has expanded services to disabled visitors. Visually impaired visitors can now orient themselves, starting at the main information desk and inspecting a scale model of the building interior, complete with braille labels.

By calling in advance, visitors can arrange for a tour that includes thermoforms or two-dimensional raised-line drawings of air and space craft and models of the exhibits in the museum's twenty-three galleries.

As a complement to the exhibits, the Smithsonian Institution offers braille brochures describing the museum and cassette tapes with historical information on such pioneering craft as Lindbergh's *Spirit of Saint Louis*, John Glenn's *Friendship* 7, and Chuck Yeager's *Glamorous Glennis*.

Individuals planning to visit the museum can order in advance a cassette recording of the Smithsonian's publication *Rockets, Missiles, and Spacecraft of the National Air and Space Museum* (RC 16427) from cooperating libraries. *Aircraft of the National Air* *and Space Museum,* which was recently recorded on cassettes for the national talking-book collection, is still in production.

To request a special tour, model displays, thermoform drawings, or additional services, call the museum's Education Services Division at (202) 357-1400. The museum is located at Sixth Street and Independence Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC, and is open seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Skiing Guide. The San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind has produced free braille and cassette editions of a *Guide to Organizations Providing Skiing Activities for the Visually Impaired*. The guide describes programs of some twenty organizations offering instruction, cross-country skiing, and competition. The skiing organizations are located in California, Colorado, and Wisconsin. For a free braille or cassette copy of the guide, write to San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind, 1155 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103, or call (415) 431-1481.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. Books with the BR code are produced in press braille. Books with the BRA code are thermoform copies of braille books handcopied for NLS by volunteers. To order books with the BR and BRA codes, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

Because handcopied books are in very limited supply, your requests may have to be placed on a waiting list. Please be prompt to read and return handcopied books within a few weeks for the sake of other readers who are waiting. The average loan period is four weeks. In unusual circumstances, however, readers may keep their volumes longer.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Press Braille Nonfiction

Wine BR 4292
by R. S. Don
3 volumes
Background information on wine from vineyard to table. Offers seasoned advice on buying wine, storing it, serving it, and savoring it. Includes a buyer's guide to wines of the world. 1977.

Poems of Edgar Allan Poe BR 4576
selected by Dwight Macdonald
2 volumes
Includes much of Poe's poetry, a selection of his critical writing on poets and poetry, and a literary-biographical introduction. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1965.

Aransas BR 4578
by Stephen Harrigan
3 volumes
After years of drifting, a hippie returns to Port Aransas, Texas, the place of his birth and his childhood. While training a pair of porpoises for a touristy water show, he becomes swept up in passions that lead him to the pivotal decision of his life. Some strong language. 1980.

The Medical Detectives BR 4616
by Berton Roueché
4 volumes
Collection of medical mysteries that originally appeared in the *New Yorker* magazine between 1947 and 1980. The detectives in these narratives are epidemiologists, public health officers, hospital staff members, and family doctors who ferret out rare diseases through a combination of technical knowledge, intuition, and a painstaking search for clues. 1980.

Alcohol Health and Research World, Winter 1980/81 BR 4646
by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
2 volumes
Compilation of research, policy, and program information relating to disabled per-

sons and alcoholism. Discussions include problem drinking among blind persons, the spinal cord disabled, deaf persons, and the mentally ill. 1980.

Music for Chameleons BR 4686
by Truman Capote
2 volumes
Fourteen new pieces which include six short stories, several conversation gambits, a poignant portrait of Marilyn Monroe, a self-interview, and a chilling, full-length murder novella *Handcarved Coffins*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Mountain Passages BR 4687
by Jeremy Bernstein
3 volumes
Collection of articles on the mountain world by an adventurous mountaineer, physicist, and *New Yorker* staff writer. He relates his experiences climbing in the French Alps and other challenging peaks in Europe, Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan. 1978.

Ways of Escape BR 4694
by Graham Greene
2 volumes
Describes the voyages, experiences, and encounters of a lifetime spent in the faraway places where Greene has sought both the material of his novels and an outlet for his own restless need for adventure and escape. Also relates the circumstances and genesis of each of his major works. Sequel to *A Sort of Life (BR 1777)*. 1980.

Executive Dissent: How to Say No and Win BR 4696
by Auren Uris
2 volumes
Written under American Management Associations' auspices, this handbook on how employees should lodge protests and how executives should handle them offers specific advice for both parties preparing for a confrontation. Should be of particular interest to women who are fighting for full acceptance in the management structure. 1978.

A Surgeon's Book of Hope BR 4704
by William A. Nolen, M.D.
2 volumes
With vivid personal anecdotes, Dr. Nolen presents inspirational case histories of people who were given up for dead—and lived. Included is a seven-year-old leukemic boy who was cured after four years of chemotherapy; a now-healthy young mother whose life was saved by a kidney transplant; and a young man rescued from seemingly certain death by an operation for a perforated ulcer. 1980.

Treasures in Clay: The Autobiography of Fulton J. Sheen BR 4709
by Fulton J. Sheen
3 volumes
This wide-ranging memoir of the late archbishop covers his life and vocation from the early years in El Paso, Illinois, through his academic experience, mission travels, and media stardom. Includes many anecdotes from his career. 1980.

The Burning Bed BR 4716
by Faith McNulty
4 volumes
Describes the life of Francine Hughes from her early years through her trial for murder in a small town in Michigan in 1977. Married to Mickey Hughes in 1963 when she was sixteen and he was eighteen, Francine had four children whom she struggled to feed while enduring physical torture at the hands of her husband. Despairing of her life, she one day set fire to the room where he slept and then reported it to the police, but it was too late to save her husband. 1980.

Minnie Pearl: An Autobiography BR 4718
by Minnie Pearl with Joan Dew
3 volumes
With anecdotes from both personal and professional life, the popular country entertainer shares her early aspirations of becoming a dramatic actress to her success as a gifted comic. Some of her experiences include an embarrassing comedy routine as a last-minute contestant in a beauty pageant and an encounter with the looser morals of "show biz" on the traveling minstrel circuit. 1980.

Army Brat: A Memoir BR 4720
by William Jay Smith
2 volumes
The son of an enlisted man, a corporal in the Sixth Infantry Band, offers a frequently comic account of regular Army life spent in and around Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, during 1921–1941. A record of Smith's artistic development as a poet emerges, as does a moving portrait of his father—a gambler, drinker, and bootlegger. 1980.

Three Mile Island BR 4744
by Mark Stephens
3 volumes
Offers a clear and concise overview of the problems that occurred at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in March and April 1979. The author, a journalist and communications consultant who served on the presidential commission that later investigated the incident, narrates an hour-by-hour scenario of what really happened. 1980.

Whatever Happened to Judy? BR 4748
by Sandra Judy Hampton with Lee Hultquist
1 volume
Twenty-five years after a widely publicized child-abuse trial, the author recounts the eight years of beatings that culminated in her being blinded at age eleven by her stepmother. Sent to live in a school for the blind, Judy is introduced to religion, which helps in her emotional recovery. Today she is happily married and the mother of two children. Violence. 1980.

No More Back Trouble Book: Relief and Prevention BR 4758
edited by Edith Rudinger
1 volume
Guide with emphasis on how to avoid back problems and ways of relieving back pain. The complex anatomy of the spine is explained in layman's language, and the causes and treatment of back problems are discussed. 1980.

Sound Sleep BR 4760
by Quentin Regestein with James R. Rechs
2 volumes
A staff member of Harvard University Sleep

Clinic and a medical writer discuss sleep disturbances, their causes, and some corrective measures. Based on specialized research, the text emphasizes facts and dispels some widely held fancies about sleep. Although some individuals may be innately predisposed toward insomnia, the authors believe most persons can modify their behavior to improve sleep patterns. 1980.

Animal Days BR 4764
by Desmond Morris
3 volumes
Before he wrote the bestselling *The Naked Ape (TB 2090)* Desmond Morris had achieved wide recognition for his weekly TV programs at the London Zoo and for promoting chimpanzee art. Here he tells us about his background in a humorous autobiography that begins with his student days and his choice of a career in biology rather than art. 1979.

Press Braille Fiction

A Conspiracy of Poisons BR 3790
by J. G. Jeffreys
3 volumes
In the year of 1804, the ace of Bow Street Runners, resourceful, womanizing Jeremy Sturrock, and his dreadful clerk, Master Maggsy, are called on to investigate a Napoleonic plot which may threaten Britain. The trail leads from a beautiful but mysteriously poisoned prostitute to the salons of a fashionable brothel. 1977.

Women in Love BR 3918
by D. H. Lawrence
6 volumes
The complex love relationships of the two couples explored in this novel reveal the author's own thoughts, intense emotions, and personal experience. 1921.

Gallows Wedding BR 3929
by Rhona Martin
3 volumes
Historical novel portrays the private suffering and public confusion caused by Henry VIII's dissolution of the monasteries. An outcast from birth, Hazel loses her mother and is driven from home by fear and superstition. Fleeing the sinister grasp of a witch's coven, she throws in her lot with the outlaw Black John, and saves him from hanging by her gallows wedding. 1978.

Counterstroke BR 4038
by Andrew Garve
2 volumes
An English actor down on his luck is intrigued by both the idea of earning a big reward and the sheer adventure of impersonating a terrorist leader. At stake is the life of a lovely young woman. Some strong language. 1978.

Family Affairs BR 4325
by Jane Watkins
2 volumes
Affectionate family portrait focuses on forty-year-old Alma Thomas who comes of age by unraveling complicated emotional ties to her once powerful and dominating father, now eighty-seven and near death. Delves into the

intimate relations of three generations to reveal the source of Alma's conflict. 1977.

Quetzalcoatl BR 4484
por José Lopez Portillo y Pacheco
2 tomos
El presidente mexicano recopila los cuentos mitológicos de Quetzalcoatl, la serpiente emplumada, que es del dios principal del panteón mexicano. Conociéndole bien a este dios enigmático, se llega a comprender mejor la filosofía y cultura indianas. (The president of Mexico has adapted the myths about the feathered serpent Quetzalcoatl, the highest god in the Mexican pantheon. Understanding this enigmatic god offers a key to the Indian way of thinking. Spanish language.) 1977.

Collected Short Stories, Volume 4 BR 4581
by William Somerset Maugham
5 volumes
A collection of thirty short stories about British colonials living in South East Asia before World War II. 1979.

Byzantine Honeymoon: A Tale of the Bosphorus BR 4600
by Philip Glazebrook
3 volumes
Roguish novel set at the turn of the century. Archie, a stuffy young antisemitic Englishman, brings his wealthy Jewish wife to Istanbul for their honeymoon. A naive and fumbling fellow, he tries to hide his lack of experience beneath a blustering, aristocratic exterior, only to alienate his bride. When he seeks excitement elsewhere, he comes close to death. 1979.

Talk of the Town BR 4636
by Joan Smith
2 volumes
When a former belle of many balls decides to write her memoirs, she puts London society in an uproar. Former friends and flames, and even the Prince Regent himself, readopt the woman, hoping to buy her off with financial and social favors. A lively comedy of manners set in Regency England. 1979.

The Man from the Wilderness BR 4640
by Max Brand
2 volumes
Fortune-hunter and gambler Winsor Terence Glanvil loses a tidy sum and believes that his luck has turned when rich Louise Carney promises to marry him. While he is attempting to elope with Louise in a blinding rainstorm, a would-be suitor stops the marriage and disfigures Glanvil's handsome face with a spur. Glanvil vows revenge. 1980.

The Gossamer Fly BR 4643
by Meira Chand
2 volumes
A tense story of the clash of contemporary Eastern and Western cultures within a sensitive child. The disaffected daughter of a delicate English mother and a father of Samurai descent grows even more desolate with her mother's mental breakdown and her father's desperate liaison with a slatternly Japanese housemaid. 1979.

Night Trains BR 4688
by Peter Heath Fine
2 volumes
A black-comic caper about a railroad shipment of plutonium that is stolen by a band of

Jesus freaks who are intent on helping God destroy sinful Las Vegas. Searching for the elusive railroad car is a Japanese-American field inspector, an FBI team, and a world-weary security officer. Some strong language. 1979.

The Verdict BR 4689
by Barry Reed
2 volumes
Courtroom-drama novel centers on a likeable, cynical Boston attorney who is aiming a shaky malpractice suit at the largest Catholic hospital in the country. Galvin is briefly tempted by a generous out-of-court settlement, but risks everything to win against his formidable adversaries—the Church, the medical profession, and the legal establishment. Some strong language. 1980.

A Secret History of Time to Come BR 4690
by Robbie Macauley
2 volumes
Racial warfare causes the collapse of civilization and a return to barbarism in America. Centuries later a man clad in buckskin explores the dense forests of the North Central states, discovering what is left of society and becoming involved in the rescue of a young girl kidnapped by a raiding band of horsemen from the south. Strong language. 1979.

Palace without Chairs BR 4692
by Brigid Brophy
3 volumes
Satirical fable set in the modern fairy-tale kingdom of Evarchia, ruled by a religious king and a vegetarian queen. Monarchy and communism exist side by side until a mysterious soldier takes advantage of the power vacuum to engineer a bloodless coup. 1978.

The Murder of the Maharajah BR 4697
by H. R. F. Keating
3 volumes
In 1930 Detective Superintendent of Police Howard of the British India police force tackles a nasty case at the palace of Bhopore. The cruel Maharajah has been murdered, and an attempt has been made to make his death appear accidental. Howard quickly deduces that relatives and guests of the victim had motives and opportunity for the killing, and collects the evidence to convict the killer. 1980.

The Playhouse BR 4698
by Elaine Ford
2 volumes
A bittersweet story, economically told, of the coming of age of a young Irish-American nurse. Maureen Mullen becomes pregnant by a terminal cancer patient, a prominent politico, and quickly marries a boy she has known since childhood. Unexpressed grief for the father of her child leaves her indifferent to her husband, who feels the estrangement much more keenly than Maureen realizes. Some strong language. 1980.

They Stay for Death BR 4699
by Sara Woods
2 volumes
Barrister-sleuth Antony Maitland is pressed by his new aunt-in-law into investigating three recent deaths at a posh nursing home. Maitland reluctantly decides to placate his aunt and, in so doing, uncovers a gruesome

plot to murder the aged for their money. 1980.

Catch the Wind BR 4700
by James Grady
5 volumes
The energy crisis comes to Montana's Two River Valley with particular force when it becomes evident that the coal buried beneath the harsh prairies is worth millions. When a strip-mining company arrives to buy off the ranchers' valley, the ranchers organize to fight the destruction of their land. Curt Ross, their leader, is caught by the winds of change and the power of a love affair. Strong language. 1980.

Clear Light of Day BR 4701
by Anita Desai
2 volumes
Portrait of middle-class Indian life in Old Delhi in 1947, around the time of partition and independence. Centers on the Das family, which consists of a diabetic mother, an almost nonexistent father who shuttles from his insurance business to the club, a widowed aunt, three sons, and timid Tara, who escapes the confusion by marrying an ambitious diplomat. 1980.

Tilly BR 4703
by Catherine Cookson
4 volumes
During the early reign of Queen Victoria, teenage orphan Tilly Trotter lives with her widowed grandmother, who dies after their place is set afire. Homeless Tilly is hired by mine owner Mark Sopwith to be nursemaid to his four rambunctious children, whom she is able to handle. Later she becomes Mark's housekeeper, and affection grows into love. Some strong language. 1980.

A Very Private War BR 4705
by Jon Cleary
3 volumes
During World War II in the South Pacific, two New Britain planters—expatriate American Con Mullane, a onetime New York Yankee pitcher, and Frank Vokes, a gawky Aussie youth—are a part of the Islands Coast-watching Service allied with the Royal Australian Navy. When they receive orders to go to Rabaul, a major base, and report on the enemy's response to the American invasion of Guadalcanal, they almost meet disaster. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Ghosts BR 4706
by Ed McBain
2 volumes
The murder of the writer of a bestselling ghost story thrusts Detective Steve Carella into an investigation that is as bizarre as most cases are routine. Carella reluctantly follows the lover of the dead man to an extraordinary confrontation in the deserted Massachusetts beach house where the ghost story was written. Some strong language. 1980.

Poinciana BR 4708
by Phyllis A. Whitney
3 volumes
Shy, timid Sharon Hollis, daughter of a famous international chanteuse and her glamorous manager, agrees to marry wealthy sixty-year-old Ross Logan when Sharon's parents are killed in a Belfast bombing. De-

pressing surprises, however, await Sharon on arriving at Ross's favorite hideaway—Poinciana, a fabulous Palm Beach estate. 1980.

The House on Prague Street BR 4722
by Hana Demetz
2 volumes
Evocative novel in which a young half-Jewish woman looks back on her Czechoslovakian childhood and an all too brief romance during one summer before World War II. As bigotry and hate come to rule, her innocent world evaporates; yet Helenka manages to endure and grow with a rare kind of spiritual grace. 1980.

The Magdalene Woman BR 4723
by Margaret Rogers
3 volumes
A fictionalized version of the life of Mary Magdalene, the sinner who anoints Christ's feet in the New Testament, Luke 7:37. The author attributes Mary's prostitution to her unhappy childhood and brutal rape by a Roman. Mary is redeemed and witnesses Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. 1980.

***The Eighteen-Carat Kid* and Other Stories BR 4731**
by P. G. Wodehouse
2 volumes
Vintage Wodehouse stories never before published in the United States. The title story, a novella, tells the comic tale of a wealthy, devil-may-care American student pursued by inept kidnappers. Includes "William Tell Told Again," a breezy version of the famous legend originally written for children. 1980.

Flowers for Lilian BR 4742
by Anna Gilbert
2 volumes
In the village of Asherby Cross, the pleasant Victorian summers with beautiful, spoiled Lilian end abruptly for Maggie with an unpleasant discovery. She finds that Lilian's clandestine affair with a local innkeeper is responsible for a triple tragedy. 1980.

Firestarter BR 4749
by Stephen King
4 volumes
In 1969 Andy McGee and Vicky Tomlinson participate in a drug experiment run by a supersecret government agency known as The Shop. They marry and have a little girl who, when she is two, sets her teddy bear on fire by looking at it. By the time she is eight, her parents have her pyrokinesis, the frightening ability to set anything aflame, under control. But The Shop wants this weapon and sends its agents on a ruthless chase to find her. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 1980.

***The Picnic* and Other Inimitable Stories BR 4751**
by Gerald Durrell
2 volumes
Pieces include a family picnic that turns into an ill-fated tour of the English countryside; a three-day cruise around the Greek isles that becomes a hilarious international situation; and a relaxing sojourn in Venice that becomes a hysterical, romantic misadvanture. 1980.

Blood and Dreams BR 4754
by Leslie Waller
4 volumes
Portrays nineteenth-century New Orleans as a vibrant but hypocritical society with the grandeur of the Creole class supported by a seamy underlife. Kate Blood, the daughter of a criminal despot who controls the city, marries the wealthy heir of a banking family engrossed in gaining control over newly discovered Louisiana oil fields. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1980.

C. B. Greenfield: The Tanglewood Murder BR 4755
by Lucille Kallen
2 volumes
The whimsical detective-team of C. B. Greenfield, publisher of the *Reporter*, and his right-hand woman Maggie Rome, is at Tanglewood attending a Boston Symphony rehearsal when a musician dies onstage. It becomes evident that murder has been committed, and such suspects as a wronged wife, a wronged mistress, and a bitter fellow violinist are investigated. 1980.

Ride the Thunder BR 4767
by Janet Dailey
3 volumes
A glamorous New York socialite on a hunting party out west meets a rugged stranger whose fiery touch sparks her passion. Their romantic idyll is shattered by a terrible secret that claims one life and threatens to destroy another. Some strong language. 1980.

Rock Fever BR 4771
by Ellen Rabinowich
1 volume
Doug takes refuge in his rock band—and drugs—as his alcoholic mother becomes a stranger to him and his father, a successful doctor, tunes him out. For junior and senior high readers looking for easy reading. 1979.

***World's End* and Other Stories BR 4775**
by Paul Theroux
2 volumes
Collection of fifteen tales with a variety of settings and a varied cast of characters. Michael Insole in "Algebra" moves from his workaday world to that of the literati by parlaying a white lie into a tenuous writing reputation so that he may hobnob with the famous. In "The Greenest Island," a pair of young runaways lose their illusions in Puerto Rico, while "Yard Sale" is a short comic sketch. Some strong language. 1980.

The Hunger BR 4822
by Whitley Streiber
3 volumes
A Gothic horror fantasy about a beautiful, ageless vampire who currently lives a trendy existence in Manhattan. When her lover of 200 years begins aging, she ruthlessly seduces a brilliant young woman scientist engaged in sleep research. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Handcopied Braille Nonfiction

Mallowan's Memoirs BRA 14613
by Max Mallowan
4 volumes
Recollections by the renowned archaeologist who was married to Agatha Christie, the celebrated writer of detective stories. Sir Mallowan tells of his boyhood as a contemporary of Evelyn Waugh and reminisces about his archaeological career and his days as a trustee of the British Museum. He devotes several chapters to his wife's achievements. 1977.

Nice Guys Finish Last BRA 15164
by Leo Durocher
4 volumes
Colorful account of Durocher's life in baseball from his rookie year with the Yankees in 1927 to his term as manager of the Astros in the early 1970s. 1975.

The Past Is Human BRA 15317
by Peter White
3 volumes
A noted archaeologist considers the possibility that certain ancient wonders of the past were created, as some claim, by extraterrestrial beings. Dr. White's response is that these mysteries can be explained by man's own actions and evolution. 1976.

No More Dying: The Conquest of Aging and the Extension of Human Life BRA 15362
by Joel Kurtzman and Philip Gordon
5 volumes
Account of such technological developments as transplants, bionics, regeneration, cloning, cryobiology, and genetic engineering that offer the promise of a life span of one hundred and fifty years or more. 1977.

Year of Three Popes BRA 15394
by Peter Hebblethwaite
3 volumes
Considers the significant events in papal history of 1978: the death of Paul VI after fifteen years, the election of an unknown Italian who dies after thirty-three days, and the surprising election of a Polish pope, the first non-Italian pope for 455 years. 1978.

No-Nonsense Nutrition for Your Ba[illegible]'s First Year BRA 15862
by Jo-Ann Heslin, Annette B. Natow, and Barbara C. Raven
6 volumes
Three dieticians and mothers discuss in a question and answer format the alternatives available to mothers in baby nutrition. Equal coverage is given to breast feeding and bottle feeding, and to home-prepared and commercially prepared foods. A section on simple recipes for babies is included, as well as sections on vegetarian diets, travelling with babies, food allergies, and vitamins and mineral supplements. 1978.

The Americans: Fifty Talks on Our Life and Times BRA 15873
by Alistair Cooke
6 volumes
For thirty-four years the English author has been writing his *Letter from America*, a series of BBC radio talks heard each week in England and in other countries. This collection covers the 1970s and includes such topics as Vietnam, the American middle class, Watergate, Christmas in Vermont, and feminism. Some strong language. 1979.

Science Fiction at Large: A Collection of Essays, by Various Hands, about the Interface between Science Fiction and Reality BRA 15875
edited by Peter Nicholls
5 volumes
Eleven essays presented by well-known science-fiction writers that discuss the relationship between science fiction and reality. Among the authors represented in the collection are Ursula K. LeGuin, John Brunner, Harry Harrison, Robert Sheckley, and Philip K. Dick. 1976.

A Season in the Sun BRA 15970
by Roger Kahn
3 volumes
During the 1976 baseball season, the author turned to his favorite sport to see whether it still had the same old magic. He talked to such friends and practitioners of the game as Stan Musial, Johnny Bench, and maverick Bill Veeck. Also a warm, affectionate look at small-town and big-town America. 1977.

Talking with Horses BRA 15972
by Henry Blake
4 volumes
Account of a lifetime spent raising and training horses. The author believes that horses can communicate by body language and tone of voice with each other, with other animals, and with man. 1976.

The River People BRA 15975
by Philip Wayre
4 volumes
A well-known British naturalist relates his adventures with a colony of otters which he has observed, photographed, and bred in their natural habitat since 1965. 1976.

In Search of Noah's Ark BRA 15977
by Dave Balsiger and Charles E. Sellier, Jr.
4 volumes
Examines ancient accounts of the great flood and findings of twentieth-century expeditions and concludes that Noah's Ark rests on Mount Ararat, awaiting excavation. 1976.

How to Get a Good Night's Sleep BRA 15978
by Richard Trubo
4 volumes
Analyzes the causes, effects, and remedies of insomnia and discusses the physiology of sleep. Trubo examines the theory of the "biological clock" that controls our diurnal and nocturnal body rhythms and looks into a wide variety of sleep disorders. 1978.

The Consciousness of Joyce BRA 15979
by Richard Ellmann
4 volumes
Two essays on James Joyce's principal

sources, Homer and Shakespeare. Also contains a list of Joyce's books left in Trieste in 1920. These books provide insight into his diverse interests. 1977.

Exploring the Galaxies BRA 15981
by Simon Mitton
4 volumes
A professional astronomer explains the basic properties of galaxies and the main trends of present research. 1977.

On the Edge BRA 15982
by James Mills
4 volumes
An intimate, unsparing look at the criminal justice system through portraits of a hard-handed detective, a compassionate family court judge, a small-time Mafia hood, and various prisoners and guards. Some strong language. 1975.

Meetings with Pasternak: A Memoir BRA 15986
by Alexander Gladkov
5 volumes
Memoir of the poet and novelist by a Russian playwright. Based primarily on recorded observations from his diary, this admiring account reveals Pasternak's remarkable ability to survive the harsh political climate and contains critical notes on *Doctor Zhivago*. 1977.

Journey through Love BRA 15991
by John Hillaby
5 volumes
A nature writer shares an inner journey of exploration upon the death of his beloved wife, as well as some memorable solitary walks among the British northern hill shepherds and along the Appalachian Trail. 1977.

The Iron Sun: Crossing the Universe through Black Holes BRA 16317
by Adrian Berry
4 volumes
Begins with a description of the nature of Black Holes and weaves an imaginative theory of how these scientific oddities could be manufactured in space and used to travel to distant points in the universe. A nontechnical book for general audiences. 1977.

The Paradox of Happiness BRA 16318
by Paul Nowell Elbin
3 volumes
A mature look at the ways of achieving happiness. Elbin suggests the importance of having the right attitude and seeing life through instead of being defeated by difficult circumstances. 1975.

I Seek the Miraculous BRA 16319
by Barbara Cartland
4 volumes
Brief and biographical sketches about the romantic novelist's search for the supernatural. Cartland explores reincarnation and automatic writing, studies yoga, attends seances, and discusses faith healers. 1978.

Skiing the Best: A Guide to the Top Fifty Ski Areas in the U.S. and Canada BRA 16322
by Miles Jaffe and Dennis Krieger
8 volumes
Offers a clear view of the kind, range, and variety of skiing available in each area, plus

information on lifts, descriptions of the terrain and likely weather conditions as well as what levels of skiers each area serves. Describes restaurants, child care available, and additional recreational facilities. 1978.

One Two Three . . . Infinity: Facts and Speculations of Science BRA 16323

by George Gamow
8 volumes
Explanations of the micro- and macrouniverse. Begins with a discussion of numbers and continues to space, time, and Einstein, with a description of the Theory of Relativity. Travels through the worlds of physics, chemistry, biology, and cosmology. 1961.

The Dragons of Eden: Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence BRA 16328

by Carl Sagan
4 volumes
An astronomer explains how human beings have evolved since prehistoric time; who our ancestors and their competitors were; and why other intelligent beings will be able to communicate via interstellar channels. 1977.

Wholistic Dimensions in Healing: A Resource Guide BRA 16330

by Leslie J. Kaslof
13 volumes
A reader for those seeking information, guidance, or treatment in wholistic or more humanistic approaches to healing. Over fifty therapies are included under the headings of childbirth, integrative medical systems, nutrition and herbs, subtle energies, biofeedback and self-regulation, psychic and spiritual therapies, humanistic and transpersonal psychotherapies, and life after life. 1978.

Understanding Media: The Extensions of Man BRA 16337

by Marshall McLuhan
8 volumes
The premise of the book is that the form of any medium, rather than its content, determines what is being communicated. Analyzes all the media—speech, writing, printing, art, photography, radio, television, movies, and phonographs to show how their forms affect the patterns of human associations. 1964.

Seeing through Everything: English Writers 1918–1940 BRA 16345

by William H. Pritchard
6 volumes
Breezy, lucid essays involving seventeen British between-the-wars writers. Among those included are D. H. Lawrence, Wyndham Lewis, George Orwell, Evelyn Waugh, Anthony Powell, and Robert Graves. 1977.

The Food Connection: How the Things You Eat Affect the Way You Feel and What You Can Do about It BRA 16346

by David Sheinkin, M.D., Michael Schachter, M.D., and Richard Hutton
5 volumes
The authors, two of whom are psychiatrists, expound on their theory that there is a link between food and behavior, based on thirty years of clinical research and treatment of such cases. They claim that psychic disorders such as nightmares, anxiety, and claus-

trophobia can occur when the brain is sensitized by one or more foods. 1979.

How to Eat like a Child and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown-up BRA 16348
by Delia Ephron
1 volume
Humorous instructions on special skills required to deal with life child-style, including special tips on the proper ways to eat animal crackers, to torture younger siblings, and to flush goldfish down the toilet. 1979.

The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court BRA 16382
by Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong
14 volumes
An unflattering, behind-the-scenes look at the U.S. Supreme Court. Discloses the intrigues, jealousies, ill humor, and combat between justices and describes the debates and tactics that produced many of the Court's major rulings between 1969 and 1976. 1979.

Life and Death in a Coral Sea BRA 16385
by Jacques-Yves Cousteau
with Philippe Diolé
5 volumes
A renowned undersea explorer tells of the unique world beneath the Indian Ocean and the Red Sea. Cousteau and his crew on the *Calypso* spent three years exploring the area. 1971.

How Things Don't Work BRA 16387
by Victor Papanek and James Hennessey
4 volumes
Two industrial designers criticize the design, usefulness, and quality of many products in wide use in the United States. They recommend such alternatives as buying used goods, sharing, and building products from kits. 1977.

A Canterbury Tale: Experiences and Reflections BRA 16391
by John Cogley
3 volumes
The author—generally regarded as the most prominent American Roman Catholic journalist of his generation—traces his career from an Irish Catholic boyhood to preparation for the Episcopalian priesthood. 1976.

Rock 'n' Roll Circus BRA 16393
by Mick Farren and George Snow
2 volumes
Looks at the illusive world of rock 'n' roll from behind the scenes, from out front, and in retrospect. For high school and adult readers. Some strong language. 1978.

The Presidency of Rutherford B. Hayes BRA 16401
by Kenneth E. Davison
8 volumes
Story of the years just prior to and during Hayes's presidency (1877–1881). Focusing upon Hayes's integrity and intelligence, the author underlines these factors as the reasons for his respected and successful incumbency. 1972.

A Strategy for Success BRA 16404
by Ari Kiev, M.D.
3 volumes
Commonsense advice on how to succeed in life: how to set goals, deal with obstacles, overcome stress, and deal with failure con-

structively. Dr. Kiev emphasizes that one must concentrate on making the effort to succeed. 1977.

Earthly Delights, Unearthly Adornments: American Writers as Image Makers BRA 16405
by Wright Morris
4 volumes
Essays celebrating American writing and some of its writers. Reappraises such talents as Melville, Whitman, and Twain in the nineteenth century, and Richard Wright and James Agee in the twentieth. 1978.

Harry Hopkins: A Biography BRA 16436
by Henry H. Adams
12 volumes
Biography of the powerful visionary who served as head of the controversial Works Progress Administration and was personal confidant and adviser to Franklin Roosevelt. 1977.

Iran: The Illusion of Power BRA 16437
by Robert Graham
7 volumes
Published prior to the overthrow of Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran, this book examines the deep-rooted cultural unrest and socio-political ills of Iran during the 1970s. These conditions, ignored by the Shah and most Western powers, culminated with the overthrow of the Shah and the ascent to power of the Ayatollah Khomeni. 1979.

The Powers That Be BRA 16441
by David Halberstam
24 volumes
Chronicles the growth in power, influence, and size of the great media institutions and their effect on American politics and society. The examples chosen to illustrate the author's analysis include CBS, the *New York Times,* the *Los Angeles Times,* the *Washington Post,* and Time, Inc. Based on interviews and research. 1979.

They Rose above It BRA 16456
by Bob Considine
3 volumes
Veteran reporter pays tribute to the many heroic people he encountered in a lifetime of globe trotting. 1977.

The Starship and the Canoe BRA 16458
by Kenneth Brower
6 volumes
Account of the divergent lives of a father and son—two brilliant, eccentric individuals. Freeman Dyson, the father, is a celebrated astrophysicist whose love of the stars involves him in creating a nuclear-powered starship; son George lives in a British Columbian treehouse, and designs canoes and kayaks, and dreams of navigating the oceans. 1978.

A Time to Heal: The Autobiography of Gerald R. Ford BRA 16462
by Gerald R. Ford
12 volumes
Former President Ford discusses his early years and family life, his climb to the presidency, and the import of his controversial decision to pardon Richard Nixon. 1979.

Manwatching: A Field Guide to Human Behavior BRA 16463
by Desmond Morris
9 volumes
The author of *The Naked Ape (TB 2090)* offers a guide to human gestures and other body signals by which men, women, and children all over the world transmit nonverbal messages to each other. Explains the purpose of hand gestures, facial expressions, body posture, body adornment, group gestures, and many other body signals. 1977.

Networking: The Great Way for Women to Get Ahead BRA 16464
by Mary Scott Welch
6 volumes
Examines network support systems instituted by and for women to provide the needed professional and social contacts for the career-minded. Shows how existing networks were founded, how they operate, and what they hope to achieve. Also offers tips to women for starting their own network groups. 1980.

The Franco Years BRA 16466
by Jose Yglesias
7 volumes
Description of life in a Fascist dictatorship. Told through profiles of Spaniards, some of whom the American novelist knew as friends from visits during and after the dictator's reign. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

Coming into the Country BRA 16471
by John McPhee
9 volumes
Three-part portrait of Alaska covers the vast and isolated wilderness and its wildlife, the cities and their politics, and the people of the upper Yukon region. Impressions of the land and its occupants. Bestseller 1977.

A Calendar of Saints for Unbelievers BRA 16473
by Glenway Wescott
3 volumes
Short, impudent biographies of saints whose days are observed throughout the year. 1932.

The Diary of Virginia Woolf, Volume 1: 1915–1919 BRA 16478
edited by Anne Olivie Bell
11 volumes
Intimate daily record of the author's life and thoughts during the early years of her marriage to Leonard Woolf. 1977.

Recycling Resources BRA 16479
by Laurence Pringle
1 volume
Examines the conflicting interests of government, industry, and the consumer, explaining the current methods of recycling and research that may lead to new methods. For junior and senior high readers. 1974.

Taking Chances: The Psychology of Losing and How to Profit from It BRA 16483
by Dr. Robert T. Lewis
4 volumes
Self-help study of loss by a psychology professor. He explains that loss is a natural cat-

alyst for growth, but one whose value has been distorted by our culture's overemphasis on winning, and also a tendency to overdefine the criteria for success. 1979.

The Craft of Writing BRA 16486
by William Sloane
edited by Julia Sloane
2 volumes
Volume assembled by the author's widow brings together the noted editor's observations on various aspects of writing, among them "fiction and the narrative process." 1979.

Love, Praise, and Reward BRA 16487
by Ed Beckmann
4 volumes
Describes an off-leash teaching program based on a positive attitude and administered in the dog's own home. The author avoids the use of punishment and the traditional choke collar. He discusses a wide range of topics, from practical obedience training through extreme behavior problems such as destructiveness, biting, barking, and thieving. 1979.

You Can Train Your Cat BRA 16491
by Jo and Paul Loeb
5 volumes
The authors, who have trained cats for appearances in movies and on television, discuss their simple techniques for discouraging bad traits and encouraging good habits. 1977.

Lenses, Spectacles, Eyeglasses, and Contacts: The Story of Vision Aids BRA 16526
by Alberta Kelley
2 volumes
A history of vision aids from ancient times to the present. Discusses eye disorders and the medical care offered by various eye specialists and speculates on the possibilities that technology and miniaturization may bring to the future. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Year of the Dinosaur BRA 16529
by Edwin H. Colbert
3 volumes
Tracing a thirty-ton female brontosaurus through a year of life, a paleontologist describes the physiology, mating habits, and dangers encountered by these animals that lived over 140 million years ago. 1977.

The Airmen Who Would Not Die BRA 16552
by John G. Fuller
8 volumes
Eventful account of the historic crash of the great luxury lighter-than-air British dirigible R101 bound for India in the 1930s. Two mediums had attempted to stop the flight after a dead pilot warns them of impending tragedy. Nonetheless, the dirigible takes off as scheduled and plunges to the ground on the French side of the Channel, killing all but six of the fifty-four aboard. 1979.

Preprimer Cooking or Cooking Techniques for the Blind BRA 16620
by Sally Jones
3 volumes
A basic cookbook for the blind, visually handicapped, or beginning cook. Presents safe techniques for using kitchen tools and appliances, discusses food preparation, and includes a section on meal planning and nutrition. 1972.

American Renaissance: Art and Expression in the Age of Emerson and Whitman BRA 16626
by F. O. Matthiessen
18 volumes
Concerns the theory, function, and nature of literature as expressed by Emerson, Thoreau, Whitman, Hawthorne, and Melville. 1941.

Flying Feathers BRA 16646
by Iain Grahame
4 volumes
True story of the triumphs and setbacks of the author in setting up a wildfowl farm in the English countryside when he retired from the army. Included in his menagerie are ducks, geese, pheasant, goats, pigs, carolinas, and mandarins. 1977.

Rosalynn BRA 16647
by Howard Norton
4 volumes
Portrait of Rosalynn Carter. A Pulitzer Prize-winning White House correspondent combines personal interviews with America's First Lady and intimate observations of her family, friends, and the press. 1977.

Retreat to the Ghetto: The End of a Dream? BRA 16770
by Thomas L. Blair
6 volumes
Addresses the question of whether or not the "second black reconstruction" of the last twenty years has succeeded. Believing that the dream of integration is still far from fulfillment, the author looks to the new black politics and the urban destiny of America's blacks for possible solutions. 1977.

Handcopied Braille Fiction

The Valley Where Time Stood Still BRA 14291
by Lin Carter
3 volumes
With his Martian blood brother, an earthling ventures out into the Martian wasteland to a mysterious valley where strange forces provide each individual with retribution. 1974.

The Outrageous Lady BRA 14609
by Barbara Cartland
3 volumes
Young Lady Roysdon lives for adventure, indulging in pranks and practical jokes among the young nobles until she falls in love with a highwayman. 1977.

A Glass of Blessings BRA 14611
by Barbara Pym
3 volumes
In England during the 1950s, Wilmet Forsyth, a young woman bored with her

civil-servant husband, becomes interested in a nearby Anglo-Catholic church, where three unmarried priests and their housekeeper provide plenty of amusement. 1958.

An Amateur Corpse BRA 14641
by Simon Brett
2 volumes
Charles Paris, a professional actor, is drawn into the affairs of the Backstagers, an amateur company attempting the classics, when a beautiful young actress is murdered. Her husband, a friend of Charles's, is arrested for the murder. 1978.

***The Lovers* and Other Stories BRA 14819**
by Pearl S. Buck
4 volumes
Seven short stories in an American setting several decades ago. Themes generally deal with career women who face romantic love and crises at different stages in life. 1977.

The Honourable Schoolboy BRA 15005
by John Le Carré
12 volumes
George Smiley of the British Secret Service assumes the unenviable task of restoring the health and reputation of his demoralized organization. Smiley is off to the Far East to track down what appears to be a leak of Soviet gold into Hong Kong. Some strong language. 1977.

One of Us Must Die BRA 15208
by Anna Clarke
2 volumes
Dr. Dorothy Laver and her husband live together in great unhappiness in their beautiful Hampstead home, their lives bedevilled by the loss of their baby daughter fifteen years earlier. Into this situation comes a girl the age their daughter would have been, and another mystery unfolds. 1978.

Last Will and Testament ,BRA 15211
by Elizabeth Ferrars
2 volumes
Separated from her charming, light-fingered con-man husband Felix, one day Virginia Freer finds him back again with his usual request for money. The death of an elderly friend and something suspicious about the will distracts Virginia from her problems with Felix, who somehow seems more acceptable this time. 1978.

The Handsome Road BRA 15855
by Gwen Bristow
7 volumes
An account of the lives of two women in Louisiana during Reconstruction: one, the daughter, wife, and mother of aristocrats; the other, a woman of the lower class. 1949.

The Coconut Killings BRA 15857
by Patricia Moyes
4 volumes
When a U.S. senator is found brutally murdered on the grounds of an exclusive golf club on one of the British Seaward Islands, Chief Inspector Henry Tibbett of Scotland Yard is dispatched to the tropical resort. 1977.

This Immortal BRA 15861
by Roger Zelazny
4 volumes
The future of Earth is at stake. The enigmatic Conrad Nimikos stands between

the invading Vegan empire and the destruction of Earth. His actions will decide the place of Earth among the stars. Hugo Award Winner. 1966.

Holocaust BRA 15863
by Gerald Green
9 volumes
Novel based on a television drama relates the story of the Nazis' systematic extermination of six million human beings during World War II. Centers on the lives of the Jewish family Weiss and the German family Dorfs. Violence and some strong language. 1978.

To the Honor of the Fleet BRA 15868
by Robert H. Pilpel
12 volumes
Sweeping naval saga set in the early years of World War I. While the battle rages in Europe, President Wilson sends two U.S. naval observers to the British and German fleets. A daring scheme is devised that forces the two Americans into a painful choice between personal honor and duty to country. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Girl Who Got All the Breaks BRA 15870
by Carol Eisen Rinzler
4 volumes
Inside look at the nasty doings in the publishing world of today. Follows the career of beautiful, ambitious editor Jessica Garfield as she deals with her ruthless, pretty, young assistant who covets her job. Jessica also has her hands full with her present lover, the president of the company, and a former lover whom she has been unable to forget. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Ninth Man BRA 15874
by John Lee
7 volumes
During World War II German U-boats land eight saboteurs in the United States, but all the men are caught. Unknown to them and to American security, a ninth man has slipped in with an assignment to assassinate President Roosevelt. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

Mrs. Pollifax on Safari BRA 15973
by Dorothy Gilman
4 volumes
Carstairs of the CIA sends his favorite part-time agent, Mrs. Pollifax, the grandmother with a wicked karate slice, on safari to Zambia to foil an assassination plot. 1976.

Tallant for Trouble BRA 15974
by Andrew York
4 volumes
Police Commissioner Munroe Tallant of Grand Flamingo, a fictional West Indian island, is a giant black man, as brilliant as he is brawny. Tallant is having a tough time solving his problems with two felonies that seem unrelated. Some strong language. 1977.

The Reluctant Heiress BRA 15989
by Annabel Laine
5 volumes
In Regency England an enchanting redhead asks Charles, Earl of Moriston and amateur detective, to help solve the riddle of her birth. The Earl's investigation plunges him

into a web of deceit, blackmail, and murder. 1978.

Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang BRA 15990
by Kate Wilhelm
5 volumes
Science-fiction novel about a venerable Shenandoah Valley family who manage to withstand the war and pestilence that destroy the rest of the earth. Doomed by sterility, they turn to cloning to preserve their species. 1977.

Walking Dead BRA 15992
by Peter Dickinson
5 volumes
An English scientist is sent to a remote Caribbean island for an experiment in intelligence boosting, a subject of great interest to the local dictator and especially to his mother, a much-feared witch. Spells, voodoo, and witchcraft add to the mystery. Some strong language. 1978.

Morgana BRA 15993
by Marie Buchanan
6 volumes
Historical novel of the seventeenth century. Red-haired Bess, who can see into the future, is raised as a serving maid in the court of James I. When she discovers that her real mother was burnt at the stake, she leaves England and eventually marries a German count. 1977.

The Autumn Rose BRA 15994
by Fiona Hill
6 volumes
Outspoken, sparkling twenty-three-year-old Lady Caro Wythe is sent to Georgian London to catch a husband, though she has no desire for one. Her marriage consultant urges her to become an eccentric by smoking cigars and wearing mannish attire. 1978.

Distortions BRA 15996
by Ann Beattie
6 volumes
Touching, distinctive collection of short stories that originally appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, and *Transatlantic Review*. They deal primarily with the bizarre, happiness and despair, and fantasy and reality. Some strong language. 1976.

The Captive of Kensington Palace BRA 15998
by Jean Plaidy
6 volumes
Historical novel based on the childhood and adolescence of Victoria, future Queen of England. Kept as a recluse by her mother and her mother's sinister adviser, the princess came to regard herself as a prisoner. 1976.

The Death of Mr. Baltisberger BRA 16313
by Bohumil Hrabal
5 volumes
Fourteen fast-paced, bizarre short stories by the acclaimed Czechoslovakian writer. 1975.

Southern Cross BRA 16321
by Terry Coleman
9 volumes
Historical novel set in 1802 in Australia revolves around eighteen-year-old Susannah King, daughter of one of the earliest govern-

ors. Susannah, passionately in love with a French sea captain-explorer, bears him a son out of wedlock. In her long life she encounters tragedy and fights for the cause of the convicts. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Dr. I.R.T. BRA 16324
by Louise Tanner
5 volumes
Umberto, a young Mexican, comes to New York City to improve his English and to learn the hotel business. He meets Dr. I.R.T., a Yale drop-out, Viet Nam deserter, and self-proclaimed hobo, and the two embark on a comical series of hair-raising adventures. For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. 1976.

A Pocketful of Rye BRA 16327
by A. J. Cronin
4 volumes
A young British doctor weary of working with the poor secures a pleasant job for himself in a Swiss clinic. To the clinic comes widowed Cathy, his first love, with her ill son Daniel. Daniel becomes the focus of a startling revelation. 1969.

Home to Texas BRA 16338
by Frank Roderus
4 volumes
Rugged, young Charlie McMurty is feeling on top of the world. He has just sold some steers, and is on his way home to settle down and buy himself a piece of land. The last thing he expects is to be attacked, robbed, and left for dead—by an old friend. Never much with a gun, he decides to learn how to shoot to recover the money. 1978.

The Satan Sampler BRA 16349
by Victor Canning
5 volumes
Millionaire widower Richard Seyton is in Brazil when his elder brother dies on the family estate in Herefordshire. Back in London, Seyton learns that his hard-up brother had given a twenty-five-year lease on his birthplace, Seyton Hall, to a philanthropic foundation. Determined to break the lease, Seyton is drawn into a dangerous web of intrigue. Some strong language. 1979.

The Big Land BRA 16383
by Zane Grey
3 volumes
Three stories from the savage, man-killing West, drawn from Grey's experiences of the Great Plains, the Rockies, and the sun-blasted deserts of the Southwest. 1978.

***Innocent Eréndira* and Other Stories BRA 16390**
by Gabriel García Márquez
3 volumes
English translation of brooding and surrealist pieces of fiction that explore different faces of reality. Eleven short stories and a novella, "The Incredible and Sad Tale of Innocent Eréndira and Her Heartless Grandmother." Strong language. 1978.

Sweet Anarchy BRA 16402
by Nathaniel Benchley
6 volumes
When an island off the New England coast decides to secede, visiting writer Sam Jensen's hopes for solitude become impossible. A job with the local newspaper lands him right in the middle of the bedlam with

TV crews, troops, ships, and politicians. Some strong language. 1979.

Kindred BRA 16406
by Octavia E. Butler
6 volumes
An educated young black woman is drawn repeatedly back in time to the antebellum plantation of her forebears. Here amidst the cruelties of slavery she becomes the protector and teacher of the plantation owner's son, whom she knows will become her own great-grandfather. 1979.

Special Effects BRA 16413
by Harriet Frank, Jr.
6 volumes
A cheerful, modern woman and Los Angeles film story analyst, Emma is left to cope with her roving seventeen-year-old twin sons while her husband strays to the arms of a new young love. After a brief, happy affair of her own, Emma finds her husband eager to renew their marriage. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Days BRA 16434
by Mary Robison
3 volumes
Collection of twenty short stories in which the characters and the scenes of every day events suggest a bleak and heartbreaking vision of the world. Some of the stories included are "Widower," "Sisters," "Care," and "Grace." 1979.

The Chekov Proposal BRA 16435
by Constance Carey
5 volumes
Espionage thriller. War correspondent Bob Rivers investigates a break-in and death at the home of an attractive neighbor, fiancée of a fellow correspondent killed on assignment. Rivers uncovers a shocking international conspiracy that implicates a presidential hopeful and longtime friend. Some strong language. 1975.

The Wife BRA 16438
by Judith Burnley
2 volumes
Novel about the predicament of a modern married women who loves and lives with two men. Some strong language. 1977.

The Fen Tiger BRA 16442
by Catherine Marchant
4 volumes
Though Rosamund Morley is two years younger than her beautiful sister Jennifer, it is Rosamund who has always looked after her sister and their alcoholic father in the lonely millhouse in the Fens where they live. Searching for help during one of her father's drinking bouts, she runs into Michael, a hostile neighbor guarding a dark secret. Their relationship turns into love. 1979.

Lying Three BRA 16443
by Ralph McInerny
4 volumes
In Chicago Father Dowling assists Detective Keegan in the investigation into the death of an ardent Zionist killed on a golf course. One of Dowling's parishioners, a girl defector from the terrorist gang, claims "credit" for the killing. The priest is determined to keep her secret. 1979.

After Worlds Collide BRA 16444
by Philip Wylie and Edwin Balmer
5 volumes
A small group of men and women, escaping the destruction of earth, land on a strange planet in the solar system and must contend with the unknown forces of their new home to survive and ensure the future of the human race. 1961

Caviar Cruise BRA 16445
by Forrest Webb
4 volumes
Exciting sea adventure about a great ocean liner in her first cruise of the season with wealthy travelers. An ingenious crime is uncovered during the trip. Some strong language. 1976.

The Hound of the Baskervilles
BRA 16448
by Sir Arthur C. Doyle
4 volumes
The evil of Sir Hugo, master of the lonely Manor of Baskerville on the moors, began the "Curse of the Baskervilles" in the seventeenth-century. Now, years later, the legendary Hound returns and Sir Charles Baskerville dies. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson move in to solve the crime. 1977.

Love for Lydia BRA 16457
by H. E. Bates
7 volumes
Characterization of a young girl developing from shy awkardness to bold certainty in her relations with men. The story, set in the 1920s in England, is told by one of the four men whom she influences most deeply, the one whom she first chooses as her lover and turns to again after two others have died. 1952.

Where Pigeons Go to Die BRA 16459
by R. Wright Campbell
2 volumes
Portrayal of the relationship uniting a ten-year-old boy, his beloved grandfather, and the gallant racing pigeon that is fighting its way home to them against all odds. Includes the instincts, rituals, and habits of homing pigeons. 1978.

The Peculiar Truth BRA 16460
by Duvie Clark
6 volumes
A twenty-six-year-old divorcee and mother is determined to make a success of her second marriage to a neurotic man on the way up in the corporate power structure. Secretly pursuing her career as an interior designer because her husband forbids her to work, she conceals the true nature of her marriage. Some strong language. 1978.

Unto Zeor, Forever BRA 16469
by Jacqueline Lichtenberg
7 volumes
The author's second novel about a future when the human race has split into two subspecies, Sime and Gen. Simes must sustain their lives by drawing off energy-fields produced by Gens, a process that was once fatal to Gens. An idealistic Sime physician and a Gen medical colleague battle to alleviate the fears and prejudices between Simes and Gens and to regulate Sime-Gen dealings through an organization called the Tecton. 1978.

Secrets BRA 16470
by F. Lee Bailey
5 volumes
Courtroom melodrama in which a shanty-Irish lawyer from Boston is indicted for the murder of a woman who has disappeared. A jailbird gangster, coached by a cop who hates the lawyer, is ready to testify against him. Some strong language. 1978.

The Two of Them BRA 16474
by Joanna Russ
4 volumes
Trained as a master intergalactic spy, a rebellious runaway finds herself on the planet Ala-ed-Deen where Moslems keep their women in purdah. She has a direct confrontation with her mentor and a lover over a plan to abet the escape of a local official's perky twelve-year-old daughter. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Love Machine BRA 16477
by Jacqueline Susann
12 volumes
Robin Stone, a ruthless television titan, is loved by three women: a beautiful and doomed model; an ambitious young actress; and a rich, married aristocrat desperate for love. Robin is the love machine. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1969.

Myself as Witness BRA 16480
by James Goldman
7 volumes
Historical novel offers a reappraisal of John Plantagenet, the last child of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitane and signer of the Magna Carta. Through the eyes of Giraldus Cambrensis, a Welsh cleric and scholar, King John is depicted as a complex, volatile figure given to sudden rages, but also a charming man. Some strong language. 1979.

Inheritance BRA 16481
by Owen Brookes
6 volumes
An occult tale of a group of children with paranormal powers, set in London with flashbacks to earlier events in Europe and America. The woman who fosters their power and has abilities of her own plunges an unsuspecting family into an intricate web of revenge. 1980.

The Sleeper BRA 16484
by Eric Clark
5 volumes
British Intelligence is determined to get the goods on Sir Joseph Banks, an adviser to the Prime Minister, who is suspected of leaking military secrets to Russia. James Fenn, an English ex-journalist living with his family near Malta and known by the British to be a Soviet sleeper spy, is now activated to get the lowdown on Sir Joseph. Fenn reluctantly accepts and falls in love with Sir Joseph's beautiful but unstable daughter. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Sixth Commandment BRA 16485
by Lawrence Sanders
7 volumes
"Thou shalt not kill" is the theme of this medical detective story in which Nobel Prize winner Gordon Thorndecker, head of a research lab, pushes his experiments beyond

theory. Hard-boiled detective Sam Todd, assigned to get the inside story on Thorndecker, succumbs to the charms of the scientist's wife. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

A Moment's Surrender BRA 16523
by Donald Lindquist
5 volumes
An American soldier on leave visits the French village where his father was reportedly killed during World War II. He falls in love with a beautiful girl and a fearful taboo is violated. Some strong language. 1976.

The Public Burning BRA 16532
by Robert Coover
15 volumes
Bold, inventive blend of fact and fiction describes the three days before Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are electrocuted at sundown on June 18, 1953, at a "public burning" staged in Times Square. On the entertainment committee are C. B. DeMille and Betty Crocker. Strong language. 1977.

The Cement Garden BRA 16541
by Ian McEwan
3 volumes
In London, four children live in a solitary house of dark secrets through one long, hot summer when they find themselves freed by the death of their parents. A novel about adolescent sexuality and incest. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1978.

When the Legends Die BRA 16542
by Hal Borland
5 volumes
Ute Indian Thomas Black Bull lives as his ancestors did until he is eleven years old, and then becomes a successful rodeo rider. Eventually he returns to his people and his former way of life as a means of achieving the peace he desires. 1963.

The Devil's Alternative BRA 16544
by Frederick Forsyth
10 volumes
A British agent in Moscow must imperil his informant in the Kremlin, who happens to be the woman he loves. The leaders of England and the United States must apply a particularly nasty solution to a bitter dilemma arising out of a chain of international crises—a failed Russian grain crop, a Ukranian bid for freedom, a last-chance Soviet-American treaty, and a loaded supertanker held hostage in the North Sea. 1979.

Speak for the Dead BRA 16548
by Rex Burns
4 volumes
When the head of a young woman is found tastefully displayed among tropical plants at the Denver Botanic Garden, Gabriel Wager of the Denver Police Department is determined to find the killer. Strong language. 1978.

The Laurel and Hardy Murders
BRA 16611
by Marvin Kaye
4 volumes
A much-hated comic is murdered on stage

during a film-buff society's banquet. Hillary Quale, a cool, liberated female New York private eye, investigates and methodically apprehends the killer. Some strong language. 1978.

Mercier and Camier BRA 16613
by Samuel Beckett
2 volumes
Comic novel records the comings and goings of Mercier and Camier, another addition to the repertoire of Beckett's pairs. Some strong language. 1974.

They Came to Valeira BRA 16637
by Rosalind Brett
4 volumes
Plantation manager Julian Caswell becomes angry when he discovers Philippa Crane on Valeira. He had hoped for solitude and complete relief from women on the tropical island, and commands her to leave. But plucky Philippa is determined to remain, especially when she discovers that she has fallen in love with the wary Julian. Harlequin romance. 1979.

The Saint Overboard BRA 16638
by Leslie Charteris
5 volumes
The Saint at his swashbuckling best dives deep into trouble. He is forced to take part in an underwater treasure hunt fraught with unforeseen danger. Can the happy highwayman successfully raid Davy Jones's locker and salvage his reputation as well as the sunken treasure? 1936.

Last Seen in Samarra BRA 16644
by Janet Gregory Vermandel
3 volumes
Alex Grainger leaves London to work on a Montreal newspaper so she can search for her missing sister. Then Alex discovers she is being stalked by a killer. 1972.

Claudius, the God, and His Wife Messalina BRA 16751
by Robert Graves
4 volumes
Vivid picture of decadent Rome during the years in which the Roman Emperor Claudius Caesar conquered Britain and instituted many reforms at home. Sequel to *I, Claudius (BRA 3422)*. 1962.

The Whirligig of Time BRA 16765
by Lloyd Biggle, Jr.
5 volumes
The planet Nifron D is inexplicably turned into a sun, and a quarter of a galaxy away a native of the planet Skarnaf is found horribly disfigured by an impossibly massive dose of radiation. While former detective Jan Darzek searches for a connection between the two events, the populous and prosperous world of Vezpro receives a blackmail letter threatening it with the same fate as Nifron D. 1979.

The Haymaker BRA 16766
by Elizabeth Cadell
4 volumes
Neither Stapling Manor nor any of the fine family possessions of this stately home really belongs to Lady Laura, but for more than twenty years she has enjoyed them undisturbed. No one is worried except old Cosmo Brierley, trustee of the estate, who has no control over the eccentric aristocrat. But when the owner of the estate arrives from America, there are surprises in store. 1972.

Books for Children

The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. Books with the BR code are produced in press braille. Books with the BRA code are thermoform copies of braille books handcopied for NLS by volunteers. To order books with the BR and BRA codes, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

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Press Braille Nonfiction

Bionics BR 4339
by Melvin Berger
1 volume
An introduction to the science that is working to provide new parts for the human body such as artificial limbs, organs, senses, and even intelligence. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Heavy Is a Hippopotamus BR 4666
by Miriam Schlein
1 volume
A humorous explanation of weights and measures shows different ways of thinking about heaviness and lightness. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1954.

Press Braille Fiction

The Bear Scouts BR 1151
by Stanley Berenstain
1 volume (Reissue)
Although Dad is their official leader, the Bear Scouts are always helping and rescuing him! For grades K-3. 1967.

The Lost Star BR 4652
by H. M. Hoover
1 volume
Lian, a young astrophysicist on an expedition to a remote planetary outpost, stumbles upon a community of smiling gray animals with a peculiar secret. When Lian becomes telepathically linked to these creatures, she learns an ancient secret and must decide whether to protect it or to reveal it. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1979.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas BR 4656
by Dr. Seuss
1 volume
One Christmas the Grinch, whose heart is two sizes too small, decides to steal all the

presents from the people in the valley, because they disturb him with their carols. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1957. Also available as RD 6187.

Finders Keepers BR 4659
by Will and Nicolas
1 volume
Two dogs find a bone and immediately begin to argue about whose it is. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1951.

The Old Woman and Her Pig BR 4665
by Paul Galdone
1 volume
The classic folk tale of the old woman whose troubles begin after she buys a pig who won't go over the fence. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1960. Also available as RD 13193.

Dear Garbage Man BR 4668
by Gene Zion
1 volume
The merry tale of a brand new garbage man who can't bear to throw anything away. For grades K-3. 1957.

Garth Pig and the Icecream Lady BR 4669
by Mary Rayner
1 volume
Madam Lupino, an ice-cream lady who is not what she seems, has evil designs on Garth Pig, the youngest and tenderest of ten little piglets. Sequel to *Mr. and Mrs. Pig's Evening Out (BR 3638)*. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1977. Also available as RC 16120.

A Pocket for Corduroy BR 4675
by Don Freeman
1 volume
A toy bear launches on an adventurous search when he tries to find himself a pocket in the laundromat. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1978. Also available as RD 13900.

Arthur's Prize Reader BR 4679
by Lillian Hoban
1 volume
Arthur, a clever chimpanzee, and his little sister Violet set out to win a super prize—dinner for two with King Kong—by selling the most subscriptions to Super Chimp Comics. The results are comic but not for poor Arthur. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1978.

The Terrible Churnadryne BR 4691
by Eleanor Cameron
1 volume
Two children visiting their grandmother on the coast of California almost run into a huge, mysterious beast in the fog. Though no one else believes they have actually seen a prehistoric monster, the townspeople organize a search party to trap whatever they did see. For grades 4-7. 1959.

The Great Pete Penney BR 4765
by Jean Bashor Tolle
1 volume
An eleven-year-old pitcher's unusual friendship with a leprechaun brings her team a very memorable season. For grades 4-7. 1979.

The Lighthouse Mystery BR 4773
by Gertrude Chandler Warner
1 volume
The Alden children are delighted when their grandfather agrees to rent a lighthouse for the summer. But night visits by an intruder and the unfriendly behavior of a neighboring boy add unexpected danger to the holiday. Easy reading. A Boxcar Children story for grades 4-7. 1963.

Bus Ride BR 4852
by Marilyn Sachs
1 volume
At first, Judy could hardly care less about Ernie, and he seems interested only in meeting one of her friends. But something special happens between them as they ride the same bus to school day after day. For grades 6-9 and older readers looking for easy reading. 1980.

Handcopied Braille Nonfiction

Publishing Careers: Magazines and Books BRA 15158
by Charles Paul May
1 volume
A down-to-earth description of the opportunities in and the education and training required for a variety of careers in publishing. For grades 6-9. 1978.

Etiquette: Your Ticket to Good Times BRA 16534
by Helen Hoke
1 volume
A simple guide to the rules of etiquette for many of the situations that children encounter. For grades 3-6. 1970.

Turkeys, Pilgrims, and Indian Corn: The Story of the Thanksgiving Symbols BRA 16535
by Edna Barth
1 volume
Traces the history of this American harvest celebration and tells how various symbols came to represent the season. For grades 3-6. 1975.

The First Book of Presidents BRA 16536
by Harold Coy
2 volumes
Describes the general duties and responsibilities of the president and summarizes the careers of the men who have held the office, from George Washington through Jimmy Carter. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1977.

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The Ghost of Tillie Jean Cassaway BRA 16392
by Ellen Harvey Showell
2 volumes
Twelve-year-old Willy Barbour and his sister follow different trails as they pursue the ghost of a young girl who drowned a couple of years ago in the river near their Appalachian village. An eerie mystery for grades 4-7. 1978.

Time for the Stars BRA 16475
by Robert A. Heinlein
4 volumes
A pair of identical twins provide communication between earth and spaceships exploring distant solar systems. One twin retains his youth in the frontiers of space while his brother ages on earth. An imaginative tale combining humor and adventure for grades 6-9 and older readers. 1956.

***The Silver Touch* and Other Family Christmas Stories BRA 16521**
by Margret Bettich
2 volumes
Twenty-three humorous stories about the mix-ups, mishaps, and triumphs of Christmas. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Braille Magazines

The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

Better Homes and Gardens (monthly)
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Book World (weekly)
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Braille Book Review (bimonthly)
Braille Chess Magazine (British quarterly)
Braille Journal of Physiotherapy (British monthly)
Braille Mirror (monthly)
Braille Musical Magazine (British monthly)
Braille Piano Tuners Journal (bimonthly)
Braille Variety News (monthly)
Children's Digest (nine issues/year)
Consumers' Research (monthly)
Fortune (biweekly)
Hampstead Magazine (British monthly)
Health (ten issues)
Horizon (monthly)
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine (monthly)
Jack and Jill (ten issues/year)
Journal of Rehabilitation (quarterly)
Ladies' Home Journal (monthly)
Madam (British monthly)
Magazine of the Quarter (quarterly)
Music Article Guide (quarterly)
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National Geographic (monthly)
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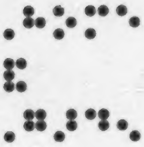

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Perennial pleasures plants,
And wholesome harvests reaps.
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Baseball Schedules

Fans can follow the baseball season by ordering free 1982 American League and National League schedules in braille from braille-lending libraries.

The season's openers this year are on Monday afternoon, April 5, with the Baltimore Orioles hosting the Kansas City Royals for the American League and the Cincinnati Reds playing the Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati for the National League. The seasons end October 3, followed by championships and the World Series, which begins on October 12.

During the year, NLS sends braille football, basketball, hockey, soccer, and baseball schedules to braille-lending libraries. Watch the "In Brief" section of *Braille Book Review* for news about the new schedules. For free schedules or more information about braille or recorded magazines and books about sports, call or write your braille-lending library.

Size and Shape of Collection

In the early stages of refining NLS collection building policies, NLS staff recently made a computer-assisted analysis of the national collection. Though the findings will need further refinement and verification, they do give a rough idea of the size and makeup of the collection, and confirm or contradict some assumptions.

The findings revealed a total of 33,602 titles, not including magazines or reading materials produced by state and local cooperating libraries. Nearly 300 recorded titles in Spanish make up the bulk of the foreign language segment of the national collection. Total holdings are divided almost equally between recorded and braille books—53 percent recorded, 47 percent braille.

The figures also showed a collection whose composition is in close agreement with the guidelines established by the NLS Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Collection Building Activities and NLS librarians. These guidelines recommended a mixture of 50 percent nonfiction to 50 percent fiction titles, and 80 percent adult to 20 percent children's titles.

Magazine Corner

Reading for the Young Set

Braille readers have a choice of five magazines for young people, all with a wide circulation in print. For teenage outdoorsmen, there's *Boys' Life,* a monthly publication of Boy Scouts of America. *Boys' Life* contains regular features on hobbies and Scout projects, as well as articles for the general reader on astronomy, ecology, camping, and other topics.

Children's Digest, published nine times a year, carries condensed readings from the classics, new fiction, poetry, folklore, and fairy tales. It includes book reviews and articles on nature, history, biography, and art.

Jack and Jill, published ten times a year, has short stories, short articles on nature and science, and a sampler of poems, puzzles, jokes, games, easy recipes, and contributions from readers. Historical figures or people from other lands tell their stories in the regular feature "My Father/My Mother Is . . . ." *Jack and Jill* is also recorded in a flexible-disc package with *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine.*

Seventeen and *'Teen,* published monthly, are magazines for fashion-minded young women. Both offer advice on clothes and beauty and include short stories. *Seventeen* also covers topics of current interest and has articles on cooking, crafts, decorating, and gardening. *'Teen* has a gossip column on popular music and film stars, a monthly creative-writing section, and "Meet the Superstars," highlighting sports achievements of the average teenager.

Free subscriptions to these and other magazines in braille can be ordered by writing or calling cooperating libraries.

National Contest in Computer Aids

The Johns Hopkins First National Search for Applications of Personal Computing to Aid the Handicapped ended last year with three national prize winners and honorable mentions for eight others.

Hearing and speech professor Harry Levitt of City University of New York won first prize for programming a low-cost computer. Dr. Levitt's pocket-size "Portable Telecommunicator" can be connected to a private or public telephone for communication between deaf and non-deaf sighted people.

Computer-assisted devices given honorable mention included a micro-braille system for production of low-volume, low-cost braille text; an ultrasonic head control for wheelchair users; a Kurzweil reading machine, which converts print materials into synthetic speech; and an inexpensive braille word-processing system for use by transcribers working with musical scores and documents.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Computer Applications. Apple Computer company has a ten-page booklet on personal computer applications for disabled people. The booklet, *Personal Computers for the Physically Handicapped,* describes products and innovative uses of computers by people with a wide range of disabilities. It includes applications for people with visual and hearing impairments, persons to contact for more information, and a bibliography. For copies of the booklet, free in regular print, write to Apple Computer, 10260 Bandley Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014, or call (408) 996-1010.

Homosexual Literature. Lambda Resource Center for the Blind sells braille and cassette editions of *Gay Subjects, Special Formats: Books and Periodicals for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.* The catalog includes the 1980 bibliography produced by the Gay Task Force of the American Library Association Social Responsibilities Round Table. It lists sources of disc, cassette, and braille books and magazines, and is divided into subject categories. Cassette copies are $1.50 each; braille copies, $6.00 each. To order, send a check to the Lambda Resource Center for the Blind, 3225 North Sheffield, Chicago, IL 60657.

Rehabilitation Information. National Rehabilitation Information Center has lowered subscription rates for the regular-print edition of its bimonthly newsletter, the *Pathfinder*. The newsletter offers the latest information on the rehabilitation of physically and mentally impaired people, with regular features on national, state, and local sources. The new annual subscription rate for the regular-print edition is $7.00. Subscriptions to the braille edition are $12.00 a year. For subscription information or a free complimentary copy in regular print, write to *Pathfinder*—Editor, 4407 Eighth Street NE, Washington, DC 20017, or call (202) 635-5826.

Women's Magazine. *Our Special,* a free braille monthly for blind women, carries reprints from leading magazines and features on cooking, crafts, personal development, child care, and fashion. The magazine includes several reader-participation columns with comments and advice on hobbies, homemaking, grooming, and other topics. For a free subscription, write to Jeanne Neale—Editor, *Our Special,* National Braille Press, 88 Saint Stephen Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. Books with the BR code are produced in press braille. Books with the BRA code are thermoform copies of braille books handcopied for NLS by volunteers. To order books with the BR and BRA codes, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

Because handcopied books are in very limited supply, your requests may have to be placed on a waiting list. Please be prompt to read and return handcopied books within a few weeks for the sake of other readers who are waiting. The average loan period is four weeks. In unusual circumstances, however, readers may keep their volumes longer.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Press Braille Nonfiction

Apprentice to Genius: Years with Frank Lloyd Wright BR 4562
by Edgar Tafel
2 volumes
The author, an architect and a Taliesin Fellow from 1931 to 1941, shares his remembrances of Frank Lloyd Wright and his adventures as one of the Fellowship's first apprentices. Tafel depicts Wright as an eccentric, almost lovable benevolent despot, and discusses the building produced during the depression years. 1979.

American School of Needlework Presents: The Great Granny Crochet Book BR 4584
by the American School of Needlework
2 volumes
Explains the granny square crochet technique, one of the few needlework skills developed in the United States. This quick and easy-to-make square originally served to use up leftover odds and ends of yarn. Today, the granny motif, now made in many geometric shapes, is used to create a wide variety of colorful projects. Clear and simple instructions. 1979.

The Wine of Life and Other Essays on Societies, Energy, and Living Things BR 4591
by Harold J. Morowitz
3 volumes
Brief, humorous essays by a Yale professor of biology. Some deal with current events such as the energy crisis, the Tutankhamen exhibit, and Women's Lib, while others deal with historical or scientific subjects. 1979.

Those Tremendous Mountains: The Story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition BR 4606
by David Freeman Hawke
4 volumes
President Thomas Jefferson's ideas and plans were the basis for the almost four-year-long expedition from Saint Louis to the mouth of the Columbia River and back. Lewis and Clark tell much of the story in

their own words, while the author assesses the significance of the trip then and later. 1980.

The Study Game: How to Play and Win BR 4609
by Laia Hanau
3 volumes
An efficient method for notetaking, writing, and organizing material in the classroom or elsewhere. Also includes exam preparation and memorizing. 1974.

A Thinking Man's Guide to Pro Soccer BR 4695
by Gerald Eskenazi
2 volumes
A sports journalist discusses the growth of the pro leagues, basic game strategy, individual skills, and the function of each player on the field, position by position. Included are anecdotes about the game's more colorful players. 1980.

Why Your House May Endanger Your Health BR 4702
by Alfred V. Zamm with Robert Gannon
2 volumes
A physician involved in clinical ecology, which deals with "illness caused by inanimate elements in the environment—particles, vapors, electrical entities"—demonstrates how the air, water, and surfaces of a home may cause a wide range of physical and mental disorders. Offers helpful suggestions for purifying the environment and discusses types of clothing, furniture, and cleaning equipment that would improve health. 1980.

Vikings! BR 4712
by Magnus Magnusson
4 volumes
The author draws upon the evidence of numerous archaeological discoveries to reconstruct Viking life and culture in Scandinavia, Iceland, England, Ireland, and other parts of the world. The basis for the ten-part public television series. 1980.

Men in Love: Men's Sexual Fantasies—The Triumph of Love over Rage BR 4724
by Nancy Friday
6 volumes
Based on thousands of responses from men aged fourteen through their sixties, written in consultation with prominent psychiatric authorities, this work probes the reasons behind the startling, often shocking fantasy images and scenarios that men construct. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The World of Farley Mowat: A Selection from His Works BR 4726
edited by Peter Davison
4 volumes
A sampling of the more than twenty-five books that the maverick Canadian author has written. Included are accounts of ships rescued in the storm-tossed North Atlantic, his adventures with the Eskimos in Saskatchewan, and some comic tales of his puppy, Mutt. 1980.

The View from Eighty BR 4729
by Malcolm Cowley
1 volume
Witty, brief reflections on old age which first appeared in *Life* and the *Reader's Di-*

gest. Octogenarians, Cowley asserts, often feel as well and active as ever when sitting in a comfortable chair thinking pleasant thoughts, but getting up and striding forth, however, is another matter. 1980.

The Authentic Wild West: The Lawmen BR 4732
by James D. Horan
4 volumes
The story of the men who tried to preserve law and order in the Old West, based on eyewitness accounts, newspaper reports, memoirs, and other primary sources. Stresses the reality of the careers of Bill Masterson, Wyatt Earp, Bill Tilghman, and others over the myths that have sprung up about them. 1980.

Going to Extremes BR 4756
by Joe McGinniss
3 volumes
Account of the raucous human scene, the cold, and the isolation of Alaska. McGinniss writes of the savage weather, the magnificent beauty of the northern Brooks Range, and the bizarre characters he found in offices, bars, and lonely cabins in the wilderness. Strong language. 1980.

Flight into Egypt BR 4757
by Amos Elon
3 volumes
A leading Israeli journalist records his firsthand impressions of Egypt. After the 1979 peace accords, Elon traveled to Cairo, Alexandria, Ismailia, and the Suez Canal Zone, where he observed the culture and the daily life of the people of the Nile. He also reports interviews with government officials, writers, artists, diplomats, students, and Egyptian Jews. 1980.

The Skin Book: Looking and Feeling Your Best through Proper Skin Care BR 4759
by Arnold W. Klein, M.D. and others
2 volumes
Discusses both clinical issues and everyday concerns about skin. The authors consider the skin at various ages, the special requirements of black skin, cosmetics, cosmetic surgery, and the effect of such ailments as venereal disease, acne, dandruff, and warts. 1980.

Low-Cost Cooking BR 4761
by *Better Homes and Gardens*
2 volumes
Guide to family fare offers sections on cutting food costs and planning low-cost menus as well as tips for tasty meals. Includes 118 money-saving main dishes plus more than 65 side dishes and desserts. 1980.

Living Alive! How to Tap Your Body's Natural Energy to Look Better, Feel Better, and Do More—Every Day of Your Life BR 4762
by Flora Davis
4 volumes
A science writer examines the diverse elements that affect a person's energy level—everything from heredity, emotional makeup, sex, climate, and companions to the more obvious factors such as diet, sleep, and exercise. Suggests methods for discovering hidden sources of energy and making the most of them. 1980.

I Didn't Do It Alone: The Autobiography of Art Linkletter BR 4774
by Art Linkletter as told to George Bishop
2 volumes
The TV and radio personality credits much of his success to his Christian beliefs, and the prayers of family and friends. The book begins in 1929 when Linkletter left home at sixteen to spend the depression years riding the rails with a friend. The story also reports the star's illegitimate birth and adoption, and covers his career of more than forty years. 1980.

Love of Gold BR 4777
by Emily Hahn
2 volumes
Informal account traces the golden thread that links together almost all cultures from prehistory to contemporary times. Recounts legends and myths about gold in addition to anecdotes about artisans, patrons, hunters and seekers, and traders of gold. 1980.

No Good-Byes: My Search into Life Beyond Death BR 4793
by Adela Rogers St. Johns
2 volumes
In her ninetieth year, the journalist/novelist reveals her involvement in the psychic realm, particularly her conviction that the soul survives the death of the body. Her quest for evidence began with despair over her son's death during World War II. With the help of her daughter's automatic writing and the medium Eileen Garrett, she was comforted by her son's spirit. She tells of other psychic experiences, including contacts with President Kennedy and Clark Gable. 1981.

How Washington Really Works BR 4853
by Charles Peters
2 volumes
After exposing the behind-the-scenes machinations of lobbyists, the press, and government bureaucracy, the editor of the *Washington Monthly* concludes that Washington does not really work well. He describes power plays and some questionable practices that inhibit access by the people to their government. 1980.

Crosbie's Dictionary of Riddles BR 4856
by John S. Crosbie
3 volumes
Presents over two thousand riddles listed alphabetically by subject. Contains logical riddles (Which month has 28 days? They all do); plays on words (The cabbage won the race because it was a head); witticisms (What do you get when you cross a centipede with a parrot? A walkie-talkie); and riddles with imagery (There is a big white scarf lying across the gate—a snowdrift). 1980.

Understanding Inflation BR 4857
by John Case
2 volumes
A nontechnical primer on inflation as a social and political issue in the U.S. economy. Traces the historical roots of inflation and demonstrates that among the major scapegoats—government, OPEC, corporations and unions—no single one is responsible. The author suggests a number of possible solutions, including wage and price controls. 1981.

Holy Company: Christian Heroes and Heroines BR 4859
by Elliot H. Wright
3 volumes
Biographical sketches of the lives of traditional saints as well as exemplary modern men and women of faith. Thirty-three are such women as the early martyrs, reformer Jane Adams, mystic Simone Weil, and writer Flannery O'Connor. Saint Paul and Origen, UN leader Dag Hammarskjold, existentialist Søren Kierkegaard, and writer G. K. Chesterton are among the men included. 1981.

Six Great Ideas BR 4860
by Mortimer J. Adler
2 volumes
A prominent philosopher explores six concepts that have intrigued and inspired people throughout the ages. The ideas are grouped as those we judge by—truth, goodness, beauty—and those we act on—liberty, equality, justice. 1981.

Sonya: The Life of Countess Tolstoy BR 4862
by Anne Edwards
5 volumes
A portrait of the intensely passionate woman who as a child fell in love with revered novelist Leo Tolstoy. The story of their tumultuous marriage is told for the first time from Sonya's perspective. The author says that, while Tolstoy expounded on the equality of men, his definition of humanity never included women, and his wife smoldered in his shadow. 1981.

Son of Sam: Based on the Authorized Transcription of the Tapes, Official Documents, and Diaries of David Berkowitz BR 4865
by Lawrence D. Klausner
4 volumes
The story of the man who single-handedly terrorized New York City for a year and of one of the biggest, most political manhunts in the history of the New York City Police Department. 1981.

The Berkeley Co-op Food Book: Eat Better and Spend Less BR 4871
edited by Helen Black
4 volumes
Collection of practical articles, tips, and recipes created by home economists to educate shoppers in making the best use of food dollars. Includes information on nutrition, labeling, food costs and preparation, additives, toxins, storage, handling, and meal planning. 1980.

The Pritikin Permanent Weight-Loss Manual BR 4872
by Nathan Pritikin
4 volumes
The bestselling author explains precisely why many popular diet programs are harmful and why they produce only temporary results. The Pritikin regimen involves moderate exercise and a diet high in unrefined whole carbohydrate foods for permanent weight loss, good health, and good eating. Recipes included. 1981.

Saturday Parent: A Book for Separated Families BR 4873
by Peter Rowlands
2 volumes
A book for and about the other parent—the one who lives apart from the children and sees them only occasionally. The author, a psychologist by training and Saturday parent himself, gives specific tips on planning long and short visits, introducing newcomers in the noncustodial parent's life, and handling guilt and confusion. 1980.

Never-Say-Diet Book BR 4874
by Richard Simmons
2 volumes
The proprietor of a Beverly Hills salad bar and exercise studio, who lost 130 pounds, insists that to become thin, overweight people must admit they are fat and decide to do something about it. Exercise, proper nutrition, and a positive attitude are the keystones to this lifetime plan. Bestseller 1981.

Let Your Camera Do the Seeing: The World's First Photography Manual for the Legally Blind BR 4890
by George A. Covington
1 volume
A manual prepared by a legally blind photographer who found that photographs, especially black and white prints, are much more visible to him than the objects they portray. The manual explains camera functions concisely and gives directions for shooting, processing, and printing film. 1981.

The Facts of Love: Living, Loving, and Growing Up BR 4891
by Alex Comfort, M.D., and Jane Comfort
1 volume
A comprehensive introduction to sex and sexuality written by a physician and a social worker/professor, to encourage parents and children to talk to one another. The authors present sex as a means for procreation, for love, and for fun. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1979.

Till Armageddon: A Perspective on Suffering BR 4897
by Billy Graham
2 volumes
Evangelist Graham traces human suffering from its origins in Genesis to the events that will bring suffering to an end as prophesied in the Book of Revelation. He presents pain in all its aspects—physical, mental, and spiritual—and answers the question "How can a loving God permit suffering?" 1981.

Comforting Those Who Grieve BR 4898
by Cecil Murphey
1 volume
Within a month, four persons dear to the minister author, including his father and brother, died. What comforted him and helped him to adjust to his loss is the basis for his counsel to others. A short guide to coping with one's own grief and to helping console others. 1979.

Press Braille Fiction

Trial Run BR 4062
by Dick Francis
3 volumes
Randall Drew is prevented by poor eyesight from pursuing his career in steeplechasing. Restless and unsure of his future, he does not welcome an invitation to go to Moscow on a delicate investigation connected with the Olympic Games. 1978.

Some Die Eloquent BR 4601
by Catherine Aird
3 volumes
When Beatrice Wansdyke, chemistry mistress at a private girls' school in the English town of Berebury, dies from diabetes, everyone is surprised to find a quarter of a million pounds in her bank account. When laconic Detective-Inspector Sloan investigates and finds Beatrice's death was not due to natural causes, he must then find the motive and the culprit. 1979.

The Cannaway Concern BR 4707
by Graham Shelby
2 volumes
In eighteenth-century England, the young defiant daughter of Brydd and Elizabeth Cannaway elopes with courtly Brook Wintersill. She soon discovers that her life is endangered by his brutality and leaves for her parents' home where Brook follows with his ruffian companions. She escapes once again and falls in love with Jacobite Captain Matcham Lodge. Sequel to *The Cannaways (BRA 15765)*. Some violence and some strong language. 1980.

The Stone Maiden BR 4713
by Velda Johnston
2 volumes
A romantic suspense story of a young woman haunted by questions of her real identity. Her compulsive search leads her into a dangerous mystery of long-hidden Nazi treasure. She loses one love and gains another, as she follows a map pinpointing the secret location of the treasure. 1980.

King Silky BR 4727
by Leo Rosten
4 volumes
Manhattan private eye Silky Pincus is hired by a Montana millionaire who wants to build a casino hotel in Atlantic City, but is being blocked at every turn because he will not pay off Mafia head Quattro. The millionaire wants Silky to play bodyguard to his Hollywood girlfriend, but a slipup occurs and she ends up in Quattro's clutches. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Crocodile on the Sandbank BR 4728
by Elizabeth Peters
3 volumes
In 1880 spinster Amelia Peabody is in Rome en route to Egypt when she befriends a young noblewoman, Evelyn Barton-Forbes, who has been seduced and abandoned by her drawing master. Evelyn agrees to accompany Amelia, and soon unaccountable things begin to happen, climaxing when a tomb is discovered but its inhabitant disappears in the night. 1975.

Chelsea BR 4730
by Nancy Fitzgerald
2 volumes
A frothy Victorian novel about the romance of a portrait painter and his model, an orphaned nursemaid. The comedy and fluttery complications are provided by a failing cast-iron furniture business named Fluster and Muddle and characters that include Baby Amaryllis, Veracity Flutterby, and a titled lady and her marriageable daughter. 1980.

Going Blind BR 4734
by Jonathan Penner
2 volumes
Novel about a young professor who loses an eye in a car accident and then suffers sympathetic failure of vision in the other. He decides to conceal his ailment to keep his position at the university and the woman he loves. Strong language. 1977.

Chihuahua, 1916 BR 4736
by Otis Carney
3 volumes
Ranchers near the Mexican border are caught up in the chaos caused by Pancho Villa's World War I era invasion of New Mexico. Drunken fights, street shootouts, father/son tensions dominate this Western style melodrama. Some strong language. 1980.

The Emigrants BR 4746
by Johan Bojer
3 volumes
Compassionate account of a small band of Norwegian emigrants who flee Trondheim in the 1880s, hoping to find heaven on earth in America. Their resolve remains strong despite prairie fire, blizzards, hailstorms, Indian attacks, crop failures, and the death of their leader. This novel was written to celebrate the centenary of the emigration of the first large group of Norwegians to the New World. 1925.

Smash BR 4763
by Garson Kanin
4 volumes
Fictional account of a musical from inception through road tryouts to Broadway opening. The cast and crew argue, laugh, devastate, and love with gestures even larger than those used on stage. Written by a veteran of five decades of show business. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The White Robin BR 4770
by Miss Read
1 volume
Narrated by Miss Read, the local schoolmistress in the village of Fairacre, this story begins with the appearance of an albino robin that enchants both children and adult villagers. National reports by a local ornithologist add to the wave of excitement until a malevolent act harms the precious mascot and challenges Miss Read's good nature. 1980.

The Stanbroke Girls: A Novel of Regency England BR 4772
by Fiona Hill
2 volumes
Romance, wit, and nineteenth-century high style accompany the Stanbroke girls—impulsive Lady Isabella and her lovely young sister, Lady Elizabeth. Elizabeth is mad for a detestable rake, while Isabella seems a per-

fect match for a very eligible bachelor who is as unattainable as he is desirable. 1981.

The Piercing BR 4778
by John Coyne
2 volumes
An Appalachian girl becomes a national sensation when she displays the stigmata following a peculiar rape by a hired hand. Only a young priest tornented by lust can determine whether she is divinely or diabolically possessed. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Rogue River Feud BR 4797
by Zane Grey
3 volumes
Keven Bell returns from the war with a bum eye, an iron jaw, and a sunspot on his brain. He then finds his mother is dead, his fiancee refuses to see him, and his best friend, Garry, is a lazy, rum-guzzling riverman. He strikes up a partnership with Garry, works the river as a market fisherman, and discovers somebody is playing dirty. Keven then digs in his heels and lets his gun speak for a fair share. 1957.

The Delta Decision BR 4854
by Wilbur A. Smith
4 volumes
Peter Stride, a British Army general, is in charge of Thor Command, a secret Allied project that deals decisively with terrorists and hijackers. When a nasty quartet of hijackers forces down a 747 in Johannesburg and his team goes in to "negotiate," Stride loses his temper and kills a surrendering terrorist. Dismissed, he seeks revenge against those financing hijackers. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Kissing Gate BR 4861
by Pamela Haines
6 volumes
A larger-than-life saga of two generations of Yorkshire families, the rich and powerful Inghams and the sturdy Rawsons, owners of the local rope works. Their lives and destinies converge at the superstition-laden entrance to the churchyard, through which love and death are said to lie. 1981.

The Flowers of the Forest BR 4863
by Ruth Doan MacDougall
2 volumes
In 1878, Anne and Duncan, both poor Scottish immigrants, marry and move to New Hampshire to start the sheep farm Duncan yearns for. When hard times come upon them in 1901, they take in a schoolteacher as a boarder, and Anne, forty and the mother of six, falls in love with him. 1981.

Reflex BR 4867
by Dick Francis
3 volumes
Aging jockey Philip Nore, a loner who was abandoned by his unwed, junkie mother, decides to quit the track and make photography a profession instead of a hobby. At the same time, he tries to locate a half-sister he has just learned about, hoping she can shed some light on his past. Then the racetrack's official photographer is murdered and Philip gets involved in finding out why. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Raven and the Paperhangers BR 4868
by Donald MacKenzie
2 volumes
Sleuth John Raven of London and his freelance-photographer-girlfriend Kirstie are enjoying romantic Paris until they inadvertently get caught up in a securities forgery scheme. Though Raven and Kirstie track down the villains, it is Kirstie who finally saves the day. Some strong language. 1980.

Murder Most Strange BR 4869
by Dell Shannon
2 volumes
In this police procedural novel, the bizarre cases include those of a handsome, well-dressed, very polite rapist who strikes only on Saturday afternoons, a thief who uses a huge Doberman as a threat weapon, and middle-aged men who are murdered in a seemingly meaningless series. But Lt. Luis Mendoza of the Los Angeles Police Department solves them all. Some strong language. 1981.

M.D. BR 4875
by Neil Ravin
3 volumes
Captures, through a series of vignettes, the frenetic life of a brand new doctor serving his internship in medicine and love at New York's most prestigious teaching hospital. Some strong language. 1981.

The Happy Valley BR 4877
by Max Brand
2 volumes
In this Western, Jim Fantom, released from a five-year prison term, is determined to take revenge against his former partners in crime who had testified against him at his trial. When someone else guns down one of the men, Fantom gets the blame. 1929.

The Garden of Eros BR 4882
by Dorothy Bryant
2 volumes
A stream-of-consciousness novel explores the significance of the life-giving experience for an insightful woman. Afraid that her husband has deserted her, a young blind woman recalls the significant people in her life as she gives birth to her first child alone. 1979.

Bull Hunter BR 4885
by Max Brand
2 volumes
Peter Reeve badly wounds Bull Hunter's uncle in a gunfight. Bull intends to track down the gunman and kill him, not just for revenge, but to silence those who laughed at him and said he was too huge to be any good. Bull finds Reeve sitting in jail, waiting to be tried for murder, but not even the law can keep Bull from his showdown with him. 1921.

The Dam BR 4887
by Robert Byrne
2 volumes
Disaster novel about a California dam that is about to disintegrate after minor earthquakes. A smart young engineer who is a raw recruit to the dam's staff clearly sees the danger ahead but cannot make anyone believe him, except his girl friend. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Last Stand at Papago Wells BR 4888
by Louis L'Amour
1 volume
Logan Cates was a man without illusions, wealth, place, or destination. In the eighteen years since his parents died of cholera when he was fourteen, he had driven a freight wagon, punched cows, hunted buffalo, twice gone over the trail from Texas to Kansas with cattle, and coped with each day's problem as it arose. But now he will need every deadly skill at his command as he hears the screams of the Apache war party. 1957.

Death in a Cold Climate BR 4892
by Robert Barnard
2 volumes
The body of a young Englishman is discovered buried in the snow of a small Norwegian town high above the Arctic Circle. Inspector Fagermo of the Norwegian police investigates a three-month-old trail with little help from the townspeople, who regard him with icy hostility. 1980.

Tar Baby BR 4895
by Toni Morrison
3 volumes
A fugitive black man, Son, invades the West Indian home of a retired millionaire, creating havoc in racial and human terms among both the black and white members of the household. Finally he captivates Jadine, a beautiful, pampered black woman, and challenges her pragmatism with his idealism. Bestseller 1981.

Free Fall in Crimson BR 4899
by John D. MacDonald
2 volumes
Private eye Travis McGee, on the mend from a lost love, is asked by Ron Esterland to find out who killed his wealthy, cancer-ridden father, Ellis, two years ago. Suspects include Ellis's long-estranged actress wife, Josephine, who inherited the family fortune. McGee goes on location for her film in progress, winds up in an explosive situation in a small Iowa town, and finds a new love. Strong language. Bestseller 1981.

The Curse of the Pharaohs BR 4921
by Elizabeth Peters
3 volumes
A period mystery tale told with humor. A Victorian archaeologist, and a sexy colleague, now her husband, assume the leadership of a promising dig in the Valley of the Kings after the mysterious death of the former leader. It becomes obvious at once that someone—or some thing—is intent on destroying the couple. Sequel to *Crocodile on the Sandbank (BR 4728)*. 1981.

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Thomas Hardy BRA 14617
by Norman Page
4 volumes
Comprehensive account of Hardy's achievement in verse and prose that covers his sixty-year literary career. Summarizes Hardy's life and career with attention to his social and intellectual progress and his confrontations

with the prevailing standards of the literary market-place. 1977.

A Captive of Time BRA 15166
by Olga Ivinskaya
12 volumes
Memoir of courage by the last love of the Russian Nobel Prize winner Boris Pasternak. This love story covers the last fourteen years of his life, which Ivinskaya shared, and the writing of *Dr. Zhivago*, where she was the model for Lara. Also gives an account of the harassment by Soviet authorities that both endured, resulting in many years of imprisonment in labor camps for Ivinskaya. 1978.

Egypt: Rebirth on the Nile BRA 15667
by Lila Perl
2 volumes
Discusses the history, contemporary social conditions, and government of Egypt, an ancient nation working to take its place as a modern one. For high school and adult readers. 1977.

Humanizing the City BRA 15710
by Marion O. Robinson
1 volume
An overview of the U.S. urban environment and the plight of the poor. 1968.

The Human Zoo BRA 15773
by Desmond Morris
5 volumes
According to Morris, many wild animals living under the unnatural conditions of captivity show symptoms and neurotic patterns of behavior similar to those of urban man, including fetishism, hyperaggressiveness, and ulcers. Under natural conditions, primitive man and animals do not show these patterns. Neurotic behavior, he concludes, may be a product of civilization—the human zoo in which man is caged. 1969.

The Complete Jogger BRA 15971
by Jack Batten
3 volumes
Easy-to-read work that tells what to wear, how to run, where to run, what to eat, what results to expect, and other practical information. 1977.

"You're the Only One Here Who Doesn't Look like a Doctor": Portrait of a Woman Surgeon BRA 15987
by Marie-Claude Wrenn
5 volumes
Candid account of a year in the life of a young woman surgeon displays her dedication, compassion, and grit. Some strong language. 1977.

Charles Laughton: An Intimate Biography BRA 15997
by Charles Higham
6 volumes
The life and career of the notable British stage actor written with the cooperation of Laughton's widow, Elsa Lanchester. 1976.

Mahatma Gandhi BRA 16316
by Ved Mehta
7 volumes
Biography of the spiritual leader whose acts of passive resistance led him to imprisonment and India to freedom. 1976.

Inside Las Vegas BRA 16384
by Mario Puzo
3 volumes
Once a gambler, Puzo, the author of *The Godfather (BR 1865)*, pays homage to his dream city. He describes the desert town through stories of winners and losers, sketches of call girls, and personal anecdotes. Some strong language. 1977.

For the Woman over Fifty BRA 16394
by Adele Nudel
10 volumes
Fact-filled manual explores a woman's problems in areas such as health, sex, marriage, divorce, widowhood, retirement, education, employment, and finances. Informal text offers advice on every aspect of a woman's life in her sixth decade and after. 1978.

Kim: "I Will Make Darkness Light" BRA 16494
by Hugh Steven with Kim Wickes
3 volumes
The inspiring story of a young blind woman who believes her blindness is a gift from God. The diminutive musician witnesses that her faith in Jesus Christ has enabled her to use a so-called handicap to her advantage and to the glory of God. 1975.

Mind and Supermind: A *Saturday Review* Report BRA 16498
edited by Albert Rosenfeld
5 volumes
Consciousness-expansion, brain research, and psychotherapy are the three themes treated in this collection of articles by innovative minds. 1977.

Ronald Reagan BRA 16528
by Lou Cannon
2 volumes
A political reporter explores and discusses Ronald Reagan's views on the major issues of the 1980 campaign. The pamphlet includes a brief biographical-historical sketch of Reagan. 1980.

The Untamed God BRA 16549
by George W. Cornell
4 volumes
The religion writer of the Associated Press argues the case for God and demonstrates the continuing impact of the Christian faith for today. 1975.

Merchants of Grain BRA 16556
by Dan Morgan
10 volumes
Documented picture of how wheat became important to the world's economy, and how the five major grain merchants accumulated their enormous power. Morgan suggests that Cargill, Continental, Louis Dreyfus, Bunge, and Andre—the five giants whose trade deals are shadowy and unregulated—may have something to hide. 1979.

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Spence in Petal Park BRA 14616
by Michael Allen
2 volumes
Roger Parnell, a rich, good-looking young man living in a plush suburb on the English

coast is found dead three days before Christmas. Detective Spence hopes to close the case in these three days, but finds plenty to investigate as he discovers Parnell's lifestyle includes an unhealthy interest in schoolgirls, blackmail, and seduction. 1977.

The Time of the Dragon BRA 14700
by Dorothy Eden
5 volumes
Intriguing and suspenseful novel that follows the fortunes of a British importer's family in Peking during the Boxer Rebellion in 1899. They become enbroiled in a struggle that determines their destinies and touches their heirs for generations. 1975.

***The Day before Forever* and *Thunderhead* BRA 15406**
by Keith Laumer
3 volumes
The first novel, *Day before Forever*, describes the effects upon society of Eternity Incorporated, which issues birth permits and life visas, performs transplants, and supplies rejuvenation treatments and drugs. *Thunderhead* relates the efforts of Carnaby, stationed for twenty-one years at a remote outpost in space, to halt a space blockade-runner. 1968.

Murder with Mirrors BRA 15666
by Agatha Christie
4 volumes
Two hundred juvenile delinquents were no problem at all for Miss Jane Marple—at least not compared with the half dozen members of a wealthy family who were intimately connected with murder. 1976.

Murder R. F. D. BRA 15669
by Leslie Stephan
4 volumes
The police chief of a small Massachusetts town sends Sergeant Dave Putnam to investigate the problems besetting the old farm at Rocky Meadows. Vandalism and obscene letters have begun to shake up the three families trying to live the simple life there. Some strong language. 1978.

Time Bomb BRA 15866
by James D. Atwater
5 volumes
During an IRA bombing campaign aimed at the monuments of London, the fight narrows down between two dedicated men: Reily, the bomb builder, and Thompson, a retired demolitions expert who struggles to foil him. Some strong language. 1977.

***The Call of the Wild* and Selected Stories BRA 16350**
by Jack London
4 volumes
Six tales of perilous adventure and animal cunning set in the Far North. 1960.

Lord Foul's Bane BRA 16411
by Stephen R. Donaldson
10 volumes
Epic fantasy centers on Thomas Covenant, a successful novelist who contracts leprosy and is shunned by his wife and society. The outcast is transported to a magical and beautiful world where he encounters an immortal enemy. First volume in The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever. 1977.

The Ashanti Doll BRA 16461
by Francis Bebey
4 volumes
This novel set in Accra vividly portrays the clash between the new educated elite and the traditional life of the marketplace. Edna, the beautiful Ashanti Doll, and Spio, a handsome government worker, fall in love despite a rocky course. Some strong language. 1977.

Grimus BRA 16499
by Salman Rushdie
6 volumes
Combination of science fantasy, storytelling, and folklore tells of Flapping Eagle, a young Indian. Given the gift of immortality after drinking a magic fluid, he tires of the burden of eternal life and sets out to rejoin the human race on the mystical Calf Island. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1975.

White Jacket: Or, The World in a Man-of-War BRA 16545
by Herman Melville
10 volumes
American classic first published in 1850. Realistically describes the voyage of an American frigate returning from Japan via Cape Horn and the Atlantic coast. The author reveals some of the brutal and inhumane practices aboard the vessel, which were later abolished by law. 1967.

The Bride of the *Delta Queen* BRA 16550
by Janet Dailey
3 volumes
Beautiful red-haired Selena is vacationing alone in New Orleans. Although she successfully resists the insistent advances of the men she meets, she finds danger when she accepts an invitation from a woman to cruise aboard the riverboat, the *Delta Queen*. Harlequin novel. 1979.

The Return of the Rancher BRA 16553
by Max Brand
5 volumes
A wounded outlaw warns range boss Jim Seton that Doug Walters's men are out for his blood. Within twenty-four hours, Walters's cutthroats come after Seton with the promise of big money in their minds, murder in their hearts, and blazing Colts in their hands. 1977.

Independence! Wagons West, Volume 1 BRA 16554
by Dana Fuller Ross
7 volumes
Novel about a dauntless band of pioneers who set out in 1837 from Long Island on a mission to win the rich Oregon territory for America. It is also the tale of a fiery young widow, Claudia Humphries, and the bold wagonmaster, Sam Brentwood, whose destiny it was to command the first leg of the remarkable journey. 1978.

Wyoming! Wagons West, Volume 3 BRA 16557
by Dana Fuller Ross
7 volumes
The men, women, and children on the trail depend for survival on men like wagon scout Whip Holt who has never been bested by man or beast. But now two women—a beautiful young widow and the Indian maiden who was once Whip's woman—ride side

by side on the train. Each wants him, and either has the power to become his fatal weakness. 1979.

Growth of the Soil BRA 16633
by Knut Hamsun
8 volumes
A realistic novel of peasant life in a remote area of Norway. Isak, who personifies primitive man, perseveres in raising crops, building a home, and raising a family in the wilderness. The demands of civilization eventually intrude upon the family and destroy their simple way of life. 1921.

The Castle on the Hill BRA 16767
by Elizabeth Goudge
7 volumes
Novel about England during World War II centers on some intriguing characters who inhabit the ancestral castle of an elderly writer of history: a shy spinsterish housekeeper, two nephews of the writer, a musician, and two small evacuees from London. 1976.

Books for Children

The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. Books with the BR code are produced in press braille. Books with the BRA code are thermoform copies of braille books handcopied for NLS by volunteers. To order books with the BR and BRA codes, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

Because handcopied books are in very limited supply, your requests may have to be placed on a waiting list. Please be prompt to read and return handcopied books within a few weeks for the sake of other readers who are waiting. The average loan period is four weeks. In unusual circumstances, however, readers may keep their volumes longer.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Press Braille Nonfiction

Sprints and Distances: Sports in Poetry and the Poetry in Sports BR 4735
compiled by Lillian Morrison
2 volumes
Collection ranging from lighthearted newspaper verse to works by such poets as Wordsworth and Yeats. For grades 5-8 and older sports fans. 1965.

The New Breed BR 4740
by Robert K. Krishef
1 volume
Biographies of nine contemporary country music stars including Glen Campbell, Tom T. Hall, Ronnie Milsap, Dolly Parton, and Emmylou Harris. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Dinosaurs and Beasts of Yore BR 4795
selected by William Cole
1 volume
An anthology of verses that bring back to rollicking life a host of extinct beasts, from the lumbering dinosaur to the tiny eohippus. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Silly Verse (And Even Worse) BR 4908
by Joseph Rosenbloom
1 volume
A collection of anonymous verse—including limericks, jingles, parodies, new versions of old nursery rhymes, and nonsense verse—designed to show that poetry can be fun. For grades 3-6. 1979.

Press Braille Fiction

Angels and Other Strangers: Family Christmas Stories BR 4598
by Katherine Paterson
1 volume
Nine short stories that illuminate the essence of Christmas in contemporary life. One of

the characters, a little girl, voices the spirit of the collection when she exclaims, "Happy birthday, Jesus, and many happy returns of the day." Especially appropriate for family sharing. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1979.

Big Boss! Little Boss! BR 4654
by Barbara Bottner
1 volume
Humorous, true-to-life stories about two sisters whose sibling warfare ends in victory for both. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1978.

The Night before Christmas BR 4660
by Clement Clarke Moore
1 volume
The popular Christmas poem that has been a favorite of American children and adults since the author wrote it for his own children in 1822. For readers of all ages. 1975.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff BR 4663
by P. C. Asbjornsen and J. E. Moe
1 volume
A Norwegian folk tale about three goats who must pass over a bridge inhabited by a mean troll. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1957.

Thin Ice BR 4739
by William Campbell Gault
1 volume
A professional hockey forward has serious misgivings when his best friend's feisty brother joins the team. Called "Sin Bin" because he spends so much time in the penalty box, the aggressive newcomer boosts TV ratings while he knocks the team's morale to an all-time low. Sequel to *The Big Stick (BR 3195)*. For grades 5-8. 1978.

Christmas BR 4769
edited by Alice Dalgliesh
2 volumes
A rich collection of stories, poems, legends, and carols. Includes less familiar selections and such favorites as "A Visit from St. Nicholas," Dickens's "The Crachits' Christmas Dinner," and a Christmas story by Laura Ingalls Wilder. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1962.

Freddy the Detective BR 4779
by Walter R. Brooks
1 volume
Freddy the pig is so stimulated by reading Sherlock Holmes mysteries that he sets up his own detective bureau. When a model train disappears, Freddy gets his first crack at a real mystery. For grades 3-6. 1932.

Alan Mendelsohn, the Boy from Mars BR 4785
by Daniel M. Pinkwater
2 volumes
Leonard Neeble, a lifelong weirdo, is destined to be an outcast at Bat Masterson Junior High until Alan Mendelsohn, another new misfit, shows up. Alan, who claims to be part Martian, suddenly turns weird into chic. An outlandish tale for grades 6-9 and older lovers of the absurd. 1979.

The Boxcar Children BR 4786
by Gertrude Chandler Warner
1 volume
The four orphaned Alden children begin their adventures by making a home for them-

selves in an abandoned boxcar in the woods. Their hardest job is to keep the people in the nearby town from knowing that they are orphans and all alone. Easy reading. A Boxcar Children story for grades 4-7. 1977.

Anastasia Krupnik BR 4791
by Lois Lowry
1 volume
Anastasia's tenth year holds some good surprises, like falling in love and really getting to know her grandmother, and some bad things like a new baby brother and a name too long to fit across a tee shirt without disappearing into her armpits. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Arthur and the Great Detective BR 4801
by Alan Coren
1 volume
Arthur, a brilliant child detective, joins forces with Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick Watson to solve the mystery of a shipboard robbery. Farfetched fun for grades 4-7. 1979.

Some Friend! BR 4866
by Carol Carrick
1 volume
Although Mike and Rob have been best friends since kindergarten, Mike is sick of having Rob get his way all the time. But Mike doesn't do anything about it until the day Rob swipes the baseball cap given to Mike by a coach for the Red Sox. For grades 3-6. 1979.

Little Lord Fauntleroy BR 4876
by Frances Hodgson Burnett
2 volumes
An appealing young boy and his widowed mother live happily in genteel poverty in New York City until the boy's grandfather, a bitter old nobleman, orders him to sail to England to learn to be an aristocrat. A classic first published in 1886. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1977.

Handcopied Braille—Other Agencies

The following books have been hand transcribed for the library indicated with each entry and are available from that library for circulation throughout the country. Please write directly to the library indicated.

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Braille Institute of America, Inc.
741 N. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029

XSB
Xavier Society for the Blind
154 E. 23rd St.
New York, NY 10010

Adult Nonfiction

An Autobiography from the Jesuit Underground XSB
by William Weston
3 volumes
Life and times of the author, who was born at Maidstone, Kent, in 1550. Depicts the persecution of Catholics in England during the author's life.

Bing XSB
by Charles Thompson
6 volumes
Biography reveals the complete Bing, from the big-band hellraiser who crawled to Mass on Sundays to the benign father figure. Shows both the hard times and the good life.

Candidates for Sainthood XSB
by Leo Knowles
3 volumes
Story of twelve men and women who had just two things in common: they lived in this century, and they might someday be formally declared saints by the Catholic Church.

Contemporary Music in Europe BIA
by Paul Henry Lang
9 volumes
Comprehensive survey of twentieth-century European music. For enthusiasts and specialists.

Damien the Leper XSB
by John Farrow
5 volumes
Biography of an almost legendary figure who fearlessly and eagerly thrust aside all thoughts of personal danger to live an adventure of the spirit.

Dodge City: The Most Western Town of All BIA
by Odie B. Faulk
5 volumes
The most wide-open town of the American West was finally tamed, but a later generation capitalized on its bad image to build a flourishing tourist business.

A Family on Wheels XSB
by Maria Augusta Trapp
4 volumes
The adventures of the Trapp family have endeared them to people in all walks of life the world over. This story tells of their highly successful American and international tours.

Four Cents an Acre XSB
by Burt Hirschfeld
3 volumes
Story of the Louisiana Purchase throws light on the intrigue, adventure, and conflict between Europe's dreams of empire and America's inexorable drive to realize her national destiny.

Illustrissimi XSB
by Albino Luciani
5 volumes
Letters from Pope John Paul I to famous personalities, revealing the humility, directness, and wide-ranging mind of the man so fondly remembered by millions around the world.

John Huston: Maker of Magic BIA
by Stuart Kaminsky
7 volumes
Huston's career as screenwriter, actor, and director.

Metaphysical Meditations BIA
by Paramhansa Yogananda
1 volume
A spiritual classic. Meditations for inspiration, self-improvement, and expansion of consciousness.

Adult Fiction

The Case of the Runaway Corpse BIA
by Erle Stanley Gardner
6 volumes
The pace is quick until Perry Mason springs a startling surprise.

Flow On, Lovely River XSB
by Francis MacManus
3 volumes
The bittersweet romance between John Lee, a country school teacher, and Kitt, who is of unacceptable social background. Includes descriptions of the lush Irish countryside.

Late Have I Loved Thee XSB
by Ethel Mannin
7 volumes
Story of Francis Sable, a successful novelist who had everything the world could offer, except a faith to sustain him in his terrible tragedy.

Why Shoot a Butler? BIA
by Georgette Heyer
6 volumes
When the butler at Norton Manor was killed, no one could imagine why.

Children's Nonfiction

More Once-upon-a-Time Saints XSB
by Ethel Marbach
2 volumes
Tales of faith and familiar saints, with heroic deeds and wonderful outcomes to enchant children.

Braille Magazines

The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

Better Homes and Gardens (monthly)
Blind Data Processor (bimonthly)
Book World (weekly)
Boys' Life (monthly)
Braille Book Review (bimonthly)
Braille Chess Magazine (British quarterly)
Braille Journal of Physiotherapy (British monthly)
Braille Mirror (monthly)
Braille Musical Magazine (British monthly)
Braille Piano Tuners Journal (bimonthly)
Braille Variety News (monthly)
Children's Digest (nine issues/year)
Consumers' Research (monthly)
Fortune (biweekly)
Hampstead Magazine (British monthly)
Health (ten issues)
Horizon (monthly)
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine (13 issues)
Jack and Jill (ten issues/year)
Journal of Rehabilitation (quarterly)
Ladies' Home Journal (monthly)
Madam (British monthly)
Magazine of the Quarter (quarterly)
Music Article Guide (quarterly)
Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)
National Geographic (monthly)
New Beacon (British monthly)
New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
News (quarterly)
Overtones (bimonthly)
Playboy (monthly)
Popular Mechanics (monthly)
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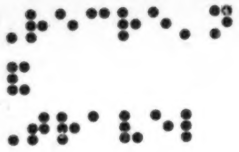
Sailed off in a wooden shoe,
Sailed on a river of crystal light
Into a sea of dew.

Eugene Field



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In Brief

Cassette Braille Field Tested

NLS recently completed a two-year study and field test of cassette-braille machines. Staff involved in studying and testing the machines were interested in technical advances that could reduce production costs, which are prohibitive at this time. They needed to know if braille readers were receptive to the idea and, if so, what modifications to make to improve design and operation.

Cassette-braille machines use standard cassettes containing electronically coded braille characters. The machines translate the coded information and produce a braille display line from twenty to forty cells long. The dots for each braille character are pins raised above the surface of the display line by piezoelectric or solenoid drivers. The machines are portable, and the cassettes can store braille in much less space than paper.

For the field test, NLS hired a private firm to survey braille readers in five cities. NLS provided the participants with Elinfa Digicassette and TSI VersaBraille machines. Both machines are available commercially and operate on the same principle but differ in specific features such as indexing systems. Participants kept logs to record their experiences, answered questionnaires, and took part in interviews.

Findings from the field test showed that 72 percent of the participants believed they would have no significant problems in converting to cassette braille. Participants indicated a need for engineering changes to reduce fatigue and improve realiability.

Features Added to Cassette Machines

Two new features have been built into the most recent NLS talking-book cassette players. Engineered for greater reader convenience, the C-80 model cassette machines offer pitch restoration and a low-battery signal in addition to the usual standard features.

The low-battery signal sounds when it is time to connect the machine to a wall outlet and recharge the batteries. The signal is a high-pitched hum triggered to sound when the batteries no longer hold enough charge to power all the electrical components. On fully charged new batteries, the C-80 machines will play for approximately six hours. To ensure long battery life, users are asked to do some of their reading while this new player is unplugged.

The pitch-restoration feature may prove useful to readers who like to read at faster or slower than normal speeds. Used in conjunction with the standard variable-speed control, the pitch-restoration device maintains the original pitch of the narrator's voice, although some sound quality is sacrificed. With the pitch-restoration switch in the "off" position, recordings played on the C-80 machines will sound the same as they do on all cassette players produced since 1976. Pitch restoration adds a feature designed to increase machine usefulness.

Pitch restoration can be a valuable tool for students, professionals, and others with a need to cover large chunks of material in a short time. It can also be useful for people with some forms of hearing impairment and for anyone who feels more comfortable reading at a slower than normal rate.

Research and development of the pitch-restoration device began in 1971 after a variable-speed control was added to cassette machines. The variable-speed control enabled users to speed up and slow down their recordings but caused the narrator's voice to drone at low speeds and to sound like Donald Duck at high speeds.

The pitch-restoration device in the C-80 model restores the pitch of the narrator's voice to normal frequencies but somewhat distorts the sound. To keep the pitch on an even level, minute segments of the original narration must be removed at regular intervals for compressed (faster) speech and repeated at regular intervals for expanded (slower) speech. This process produces sound that varies considerably from normal speech in frequency and syllable duration. The amount of speech compression and expansion possible is about the same as on earlier model cassette machines—from about four fifths to two and a half times normal speeds.

An instruction tape supplied with each C-80 machine describes in detail the operation of the pitch-restoration feature. Reading ease appears to improve with practice and familiarity. The device will be most useful to those who invest several hours of practice.

Readers may achieve better sound by moving the tone control toward the right for the fastest speeds and toward the left for more moderate speeds. Practice at very high speeds can improve reading ease at more moderate speeds.

Adjustments will vary from cassette to cassette, depending on such factors as the original pitch of the narrator's voice, the type of material read, the original reading rate of the narrator, and the recording itself.

The addition of the pitch-restoration device to the C-80 machine is to some extent experimental. Reader reaction will determine whether the device will be considered for future models. Readers are urged to direct comments and questions on the new C-80 cassette machines to their cooperating libraries, or to Judy Dixon, head, Consumer Relations, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Magazine Corner

Reviewing Music

Free subscriptions to several braille magazines provide students, musicians, and serious music lovers with a sampling of current articles from print magazines in wide circulation.

Braille Musical Magazine, published monthly by the Royal National Institute for the Blind, consists of articles from British music publications written for professionals and amateur musicians. *Overtones,* published bimonthly by the New York Association for the Blind Lighthouse, offers reprints with an emphasis on opera and the classics. The *Musical Mainstream,* a braille bimonthly produced by NLS and also available in large print and on cassette, contains news of the NLS music collection, original articles on braille music, reprinted articles on classical music, and a listing of recent additions to the NLS music collection.

With a subscription to the braille edition of *Music Article Guide,* also available on cassette, readers may obtain articles on a topic of their interest. This regular-print quarterly indexes articles from more than 135 American music periodicals. Copies of the indexed articles selected are recorded or brailled at the reader's request by the NLS Music Section.

For subscriptions and more information about braille music magazines, write or call a cooperating library.

Ziegler Magazine, Anniversary Issue

In March this year, the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind* celebrated its beginnings with a special anniversary issue.

The March 1982 issue, number 893, chronicled the magazine's seventy-five-year history, featured a biographical portrait of the founding editor, Walter G. Holmes, and excerpted Holmes's forty years of correspondence with Helen Keller.

The anniversary issue also carried the five prize-winning essays from the 110 entries in last year's essay-writing contest. Essays were keyed to a turning point in the writers' lives.

The *Matilda Ziegler Magazine* is published ten times a year in grade 2 braille and on 8 rpm discs. The magazine regularly carries topical articles from a wide selection of periodicals, book excerpts, short fiction, poetry, and humor, along with information of interest to blind people. Free subscriptions to the braille or disc edition may be ordered from *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind,* 20 West Seventeenth Street, New York, NY 10011.

Jobs with National Defense

Defense Mapping Agency is actively recruiting disabled people. As part of this effort, the agency recently published *Career Opportunities for Disabled Persons,* a free six-page large-print brochure.

The brochure outlines the agency's functions, benefits for federal employees, accommodations and services for disabled employees, and addresses of branch offices throughout the United States. As the largest mapping, charting, and geodetic agency in the world, Defense Mapping Agency serves the U.S. armed forces and other national security operations.

Readers may order free copies of the large-print brochure, application forms, and more information by writing to Paul A. Hayduk–Handicapped Program Coordinator, Defense Mapping Agency, Civilian Personnel Division, Building 56, U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, DC 20305, or by calling Mr. Hayduk at (202) 254-4905 or 254-4906.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Access Guides. Disabled national and international travelers may find *The International Directory of Access Guides,* 1981/1982 helpful in preparing for trips in the United States and overseas. The directory, free in regular print, lists sources of 458 guidebooks in regular print. The directory groups guidebooks by country and city, and includes a separate listing for airports, air travel, hotel and motel chains, bus and rail travel, and miscellaneous guides. Individual copies of the directory may be ordered free from Rehabilitation International USA, 20 West Fortieth Street, New York, NY 10018.

Visitors to Boston and New York may also order two regular-print guidebooks published too recently to be listed in the new directory. *Access to Boston,* with information on fourteen neighborhoods in Boston, Brookline, and Cambridge, is available free in regular print from Disabled Students Services, Boston University, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 411, Boston, MA 02215. *Access New York City Guide,* a listing of sites of general interest with a foldout map of Manhattan, may be ordered in regular print for $2 a copy, including postage and handling in the United States, $4 a copy via overseas surface mail, and $6 a copy via overseas airmail, orders payable to the Junior League of New York City, 130 East Eightieth Street, New York, NY 10021.

Art Show. The Fifth Art Exhibition for Blind Artists is scheduled to open October this year in Philadelphia. Only legally blind artists are eligible. For details on the show and application forms, write to National Exhibits by Blind Artists, 32 Chestnut Road, Paoli, PA 19301, or call (215) 296-5887.

AT&T Report. Visually impaired shareholders in American Telephone and Telegraph Company can order free copies of the company's annual report in braille, on discs, or on cassettes. Write to AT&T Secretary, 195 Broadway, Room 2615, New York, NY 10007.

Ham Radio. Courage Handi-Ham System offers free memberships to handicapped people interested in learning to become amateur radio operators. The system is an international service organization numbering more than 2,000 radio amateurs. Volunteers help with training, lend textbooks and basic equipment, and provide many other services to student members. For a free copy of their regular-print booklet and application forms, write to Courage Handi-Ham System, Courage Center, 3915 Golden Valley Road, Minneapolis, MN 55422.

Pen Pals. *Exceptional Parent,* a magazine for families of children with disabilities, is forming a pen pal program designed to match people with similar interests. Children can join this program by sending a letter with information on their age, sex, and disabilities. They should also be sure to indicate if they wish to write to a pen pal. Send requests to Pen Pals, c/o *Exceptional Parent,* 296 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02116.

Radio Hadley. Ham operators can chat with the Hadley School for the Blind by shortwave every Wednesday afternoon from noon to one o'clock Chicago Central Time on 21,375 kilohertz frequencies. Hadley School's call sign is WA9 WHS. Aspiring amateur radio operators may enroll in Amateur Radio 1, a free braille or cassette correspondence course designed to prepare students for the novice-class license. The school plans to have the next course in the sequence, Amateur Radio 2, ready by fall 1982. For application forms and a bulletin of free braille and cassette correspondence courses, write to Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm Street, Winnetka, IL 60093. Applicants and students may call the school toll-free at 800-323-4238, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Time.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. Books with the BR code are produced in press braille. Books with the BRA code are thermoform copies of braille books handcopied for NLS by volunteers. To order books with the BR and BRA codes, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

Because handcopied books are in very limited supply, your requests may have to be placed on a waiting list. Please be prompt to read and return handcopied books within a few weeks for the sake of other readers who are waiting. The average loan period is four weeks. In unusual circumstances, however, readers may keep their volumes longer.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Press Braille Nonfiction

Reading with Print Limitations: Executive Summary BR 4587
edited by the American Foundation for the Blind
2 volumes
Summarizes the research findings of the series "A Survey to Determine the Extent of the Eligible User Population Not Currently Being Served or Not Aware of the Programs of the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped." 1979.

Life-Spans: Or, How Long Things Last BR 4599
by Frank Kendig and Richard Hutton
3 volumes
Compendium that cites and describes the life expectancy of everything and anything: human beings, animals, plants, inanimate objects of the natural world, the foods we eat, and the products we manufacture. Provides scientific data and practical information. 1979.

The Official Preppy Handbook BR 4719
edited by Lisa Birnbach
2 volumes
Tongue-in-cheek guide for those who aspire to preppyhood without having been born to the station. Offers impeccable advice on preferred sports, hobbies, schools, clothes and clothiers, vacations, values, and pets. 1980.

Looking Terrific BR 4721
by Emily Cho and Linda Grover
2 volumes
Practical fashion guide to help the average woman look her best with a minimum of expenditure and effort. The author, founder of a personal shopping service, helps women to develop their individual styles and to project their personality through their wardrobes. Describes how to create an appropriate core wardrobe and minimize figure faults. 1978.

Number 1 BR 4725
by Billy Martin and Peter Golenbock
3 volumes
The former manager of the Yankees reviews his life and hard times. He tells of his childhood on the sandlots of West Berkeley, California, through his latest firing by the Yankees and subsequent hiring by the Oakland As. In the interim, he proves himself a championship-caliber baseball player, an enviably successful manager, and a notable brawler. Strong language. 1980.

The Wildlife Stories of Faith McNulty BR 4733
by Faith McNulty
5 volumes
Twelve tales explore a single animal or species, ranging from the every day to the exotic. They include such accounts as efforts to save the whooping crane, rescuing a woodchuck "homely as a burlap bag," and glimpsing an ancient species of monkey in a Madagascar forest. 1980.

Seems like Yesterday BR 4738
by Ann and Art Buchwald
3 volumes
Her and his versions of love in Paris, a romantic lark that, despite misgivings and misadventures, led to a secure and happy marriage. At first, religion appeared to be a stumbling block in this union between a Catholic and a Jew with very different backgrounds, but these recollections describe a charmed life. 1980.

The Coming Currency Collapse: And What You Can Do about It BR 4787
by Jerome F. Smith
2 volumes
Foreseeing a dire economic future, a California-based economist reviews the history of the U.S. dollar and discusses the consequences of inflation and its cause, namely, government involvement in national economics. The author suggests a survive-inflation investment portfolio that concentrates on silver, gold, platinum, and diamonds. Bestseller 1980.

The Guideposts Treasury of Inspiration BR 4788
selected by Guideposts Associates
3 volumes
Five classics of inspirational literature dating from 1427 through the twentieth century: *The Greatest Thing in the World* by Henry Drummond, *Acres of Diamonds* by Russell Conwell, *As a Man Thinketh* by James Allen, *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence, and *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis. 1974.

Microwave Cooking: Baking and Desserts BR 4789
by the Litton Microwave Cooking Center
2 volumes
Step-by-step directions for microwaving appetizers, quick breads, yeast breads, desserts, and candies. The recipes in this book cannot be used in conventional ovens. 1980.

Hands BR 4794
by John Napier
1 volume
A detailed study of the anatomy and function of the hand by an English authority on the subject. Includes chapters on the evolutionary history of the hand, left and right handedness, fingerprint identification, gestures, and tool-making. 1980.

Shrinklits: Seventy of the World's Towering Classics Cut Down to Size BR 4814
by Maurice Sagoff
1 volume
Very brief plot summaries—in humorous verse—of such classics as *Moll Flanders, Babbitt, The Catcher in the Rye, King Lear,* and *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. 1980.

The Micro Millennium BR 4823
by Christopher Evans
2 volumes
Reviews past and present computer technology and explains how ongoing computer evolution and miniaturization will benefit but radically change our lives in the future. 1979.

Paddling My Own Canoe BR 4835
by Audrey Sutherland
1 volume
Determined to explore the isolated and spectacular northeast seacoast of Hawaii, the author sets out alone on a hike-and-swim expedition, towing her pack in the water and camping in the valleys. On subsequent trips she uses an inflatable kayak, and becomes more at home in the wilderness. 1978.

The Prince and I BR 4855
by Rosemarie Buschow
2 volumes
The true story of the young German woman who was governess to the Saudi Arabian royal family, having as her direct charge Prince Abdul Aziz. Privy to a way of life never before witnessed by any Westerner, Buschow tells what life is like for the lonely, luxury-loving princesses whose wealth buys everything except the love they desire. 1979.

Stories behind Everyday Things BR 4858
by Reader's Digest Association
8 volumes
Believing that "what is educational should also be entertaining," the editors have compiled a semiencyclopedia of histories of various subjects, including commuters, breakfast cereal, graffiti, ketchup, washing machines, elevators, and vitamins. 1980.

Maria Callas: The Woman behind the Legend BR 4883
by Arianna Stassinopoulos
4 volumes
In her biography of the opera star, the author penetrates the barriers of Callas's public facade to reveal the complex woman behind the legend. Stassinopoulos reveals how Callas willed her own transformation from a chubby, painfully shy, and awkward girl into the personality and performer she became. The relationship between Onassis and Callas is also explored. Bestseller 1981.

Nine Lives: The Folklore of Cats BR 4884
by Katharine M. Briggs
2 volumes
Compendium of cat folklore culled from the myths and legends of many cultures about cats of every whim and persuasion, from affectionate pets and courageous heroes to wicked witches' evil companions. 1980.

The Lemon Book BR 4886
by Ralph Nader and others
3 volumes
Resource guide on car purchase, maintenance, and repair, with special emphasis on how consumers can avoid buying a defective automobile and how lemon owners can complain effectively. Using hundreds of cases of dissatisfied car owners, the authors encourage consumers to fight back through a variety of avenues of redress. 1980.

Eisenhower the President: Crucial Days, 1951–1960 BR 4893
by William Bragg Ewald, Jr.
4 volumes
A speechwriter for President Eisenhower draws upon his long association with the president and upon sensitive presidential papers to shed an admiring light on the man and his administration. Includes information on Eisenhower's role in the Army-McCarthy hearings, the appointment of Chief Justice Warren, the U.S. refusal to help France in Viet Nam, and some thirteen other issues. 1981.

Great Decisions '81 BR 4906
by the Foreign Policy Association
2 volumes
Annual discussion of major world issues encourages citizens to study current events and arrive at informed conclusions. In this volume are relations with the Soviet Union, the Middle East, China, South Africa, the world food supply, U.S. competitiveness, and an update on the subjects discussed in *Great Decisions 1980 (BR 4378)*. 1981.

Jesus BR 4910
by Humphrey Carpenter
1 volume
A concise account of the life and teaching of Jesus as a man who has profoundly affected the history of civilization. Considers the evidence about Jesus from a historical point of view, apart from the theological presuppositions of Christianity. 1980.

The Great Religions BR 4915
by Richard Cavendish
2 volumes
Traces the history of the major religions of the world from their beginnings to the present day. Portrays their founders, leaders, and struggles, and compares their central beliefs and attitudes to show both similarities and differences. 1980.

I Didn't Plan to Be a Witch BR 4918
by Shirley Lueth
2 volumes
Memoirs of a mother of seven who wanted to die when her clothes drier did. She describes her attempt to toilet train her first baby at three months, an unforgettable family camping trip, a nearly disastrous home wedding, and the mixed blessings of grandmotherhood. 1981.

How to Break into the Media Professions BR 4922
by Caroline A. Zimmerman
2 volumes
Guide for college students and graduates attracted to publishing, advertising, public relations, radio, and television. Provides basic information about each of the industries and the jobs available in them. Also gives practical hints on job preparation, the job search, resumé writing, interviewing, taking initiative, and selling oneself. 1981.

Nancy Astor: A Lady Unashamed BR 4925
by John Grigg
2 volumes
Brief account of the controversial Virginia-born belle who became the first woman member of British Parliament. She married Waldorf Astor, heir to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, and exerted her efforts on behalf of the poor and social reform. 1980.

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Century BR 4745
by Fred Mustard Stewart
5 volumes
Three-generation saga set in Italy and America covers the lives of two Sicilian peasant brothers who find their separate ways to fame and fortune. One is an American immigrant who is adopted by a wealthy New York banking family; the other is an Italian socialist newspaper publisher in love with a princess. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Lonely on the Mountain BR 4750
by Louis L'Amour
2 volumes
The saga of the Sackettes continues as Tyrel and Tell help cousin Logan to herd 1,100 steers across the desolate Dakota plains to the goldmining country of British Columbia. Bestseller 1980.

Cruel in the Shadow BR 4796
by Lorn Macintyre
3 volumes
Tale about domestic turmoil in an aristocratic Scottish household at the turn of the century. After the death of the Laird of Invernevis, son Niall, wounded in the Boer War and emotionally crippled by his father's dislike of him, takes charge of the difficult family. Some of the other characters include the laird's alcoholic wife; Aunt Carlotta, scourge of the family; frail sister Laura; and the scullery maid Maggie. Some strong language. 1979.

Loon Lake BR 4803
by E. L. Doctorow
3 volumes
During the depression of the thirties, a tempestuous young man from Paterson, New Jersey, finds himself lost one night beside a railroad track in the Adirondack Mountains. When a private train goes by, he follows it to Loon Lake, to the estate of one of the country's richest men. Here he encounters a poet, a beautiful young girl, a gangster, and the master of Loon Lake. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Hidden Target BR 4804
by Helen MacInnes
4 volumes
Robert Renwick of NATO's undercover counterterrorist organization is reunited briefly in Amsterdam with Nina O'Connell, whom he has not seen for years. Before they can become reacquainted, Nina is off on an expense-free tour with a group of students who, Renwick suspects, are not what they seem. Nina, the daughter of a U.S. government official, becomes the pawn of the tourists' leaders, veteran terrorists. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

As Summers Die BR 4805
by Winston Groom
3 volumes
When oil is discovered in Holton, a sleepy port town on the Gulf of Mexico, the Holt family assumes the bonanza is rightfully theirs. A scuffy lawyer, however, shakes up the "Old South" establishment by representing some black families contesting ownership of the property. Black Muslims, racist vigilantes, and a romance between a Holton lady and the upstart lawyer all form part of the action. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Lone Pilgrim BR 4806
by Laurie Colwin
2 volumes
Collection of thirteen stories, most about women in their thirties. The title story tells of the perennial houseguest, the lone pilgrim—housepet to several families: friendly, cheerful, good with children—and what happens when she meets Gilbert Seigh. 1981.

The Wizard's Daughter BR 4807
by Barbara Michaels
3 volumes
In Victorian England, lovely but destitute Marianne Ransom accepts an invitation to visit the stately home of Honoria, dowager of Devenbrook. Honoria swears that Marianne is the daughter of the famous

psychic David Holmes, who had vanished years earlier. Marianne's amazement doubles when she goes into a trance and tells things only Holmes would know. 1980.

Maigret at the Coroner's BR 4809
by Georges Simenon
2 volumes
On a study tour of the United States, a forlorn Maigret involves himself in the sad inquest into a girl's death in Arizona. The French detective also explores the mystery of the disparity between the "good life" in America and the high crime rate and quiet desperation of its people. 1980.

Frog in the Throat BR 4810
by E. X. Ferrars
2 volumes
Staying with friends in the English countryside, Virginia Freer is startled when her estranged husband is also invited as a guest. Shortly after a cocktail party celebrating the engagement of a local poet, they are told that his fiancée has been murdered—but the body disappears! 1980.

A Suitable Match BR 4811
by Joy Freemen
4 volumes
Regency romance featuring a pair of lovers in each other's arms and at each other's throats. A beautiful girl with good sense seems doomed to spinsterhood as long as she is courted by a rakish earl sworn to bachelorhood though not to celibacy. 1980.

The Animals of Farthing Wood BR 4812
by Colin Dann
3 volumes
The destruction of Farthing Wood for a housing development drives an assorted band of such animals as badgers, weasels, falcons, foxes, and toads to flight. Pledging mutual protection against the many dangers, they win a new home in White Deer Park through determination, courage, and generosity. 1979.

Kitty Foyle BR 4815
by Christopher Morley
3 volumes
The daughter of a modest Philadelphia family thinks about her life to the age of twenty-eight in the late 1930s. From her Irish-American father Kitty inherits her honest humor, salty tongue, and soft heart. Some strong language. 1939.

The Unborn BR 4817
by David Shobin
3 volumes
Unwed and pregnant, Samantha Kirstin volunteers to take part in a sleep study in which MEDIC, the country's most sophisticated computer, monitors her brain waves. A research scientist who falls in love with Samantha must stand by and watch as she and her unborn baby gradually become possessed by a strange power. Some strong language. 1981.

The Company of Women BR 4824
by Mary Gordon
3 volumes
Five women are brought together through their devotion to a charismatic Catholic priest, Father Cyprian. The story centers on one woman's daughter, Felicitas, on whom the hopes of all of them rest. She becomes a charming, spiritual prodigy and the favorite of Father Cyprian, but eventually revolts against her past. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Lane Four BR 4827
by Suzanne and John Greenya
1 volume
Marty has been a swimming star since she was ten. She always finishes first in the water. Lately, though, she has asked herself if winning at swimming is worth losing the boy she cares about. For junior and senior high readers. 1974.

A Woman Called Scylla BR 4864
by David Gurr
3 volumes
An Englishwoman, code-named Scylla, was killed during World War II while carrying out a risky intelligence mission. In 1977 her daughter, journalist Jane Montigny, begins a search to uncover the details of her mother's death, a search that leads her to three continents and ultimately reveals high-level treason within the British Parliament. Strong language. 1981.

All the Days Were Summer BR 4878
by Jack M. Bickham
2 volumes
In 1943 Danny's family moves to the farmlands of Ohio where his father is to oversee a camp for German POWs. The toughest kid in town teaches Danny how to defend himself and also, unfortunately, how to steal, while experience teaches him that you can't always tell an enemy by the uniform he wears. For high school and adult readers. 1981.

The Rat on Fire BR 4879
by George V. Higgins
2 volumes
A hard-working slum landlord and lawyer hires a professional arsonist to torch one of his properties and bribes a fire marshall to look the other way. All goes according to plan until the Massachusetts attorney general, fearing an approaching election, turns the heat on. Strong language. 1981.

The Burglar Who Studied Spinoza
BR 4880
by Lawrence Block
2 volumes
Bernie Rhodenbarr, bookstore owner and part-time burglar, pays a nocturnal visit to a posh house, only to find that predecessors in crime have left him little to steal. The next day two people are found dead—the fence to whom Bernie brought his meager loot and the woman whose home was so thoroughly burglarized. Some strong language. 1980.

Rumpole of the Bailey BR 4889
by John Mortimer
2 volumes
Barrister-at-law Horace Rumpole takes on the British justice system and cases involving robbery, murder, rape, drug peddling, safe breaking, and divorce. Basis for a "Mystery!" series television presentation of the Public Broadcasting Service. 1978.

Black Mountain Breakdown BR 4894
by Lee Smith
2 volumes
A bittersweet story of a small-town golden Southern girl who is everyone's darling. Blocking out the trauma of a teenage rape, she passively drifts through life, taking her cues from family, friends, and lovers. 1981.

Sweetsir BR 4896
by Helen Yglesias
3 volumes
Thirty-two-year-old Sally Sweetsir, a battered wife, stabs her husband with a kitchen knife while he is beating her. In this novel, Yglesias tells Sally's story from her working-class childhood and her first marriage at sixteen through the conclusion of her trial for murder. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Tombstone BR 4900
by Matt Braun
2 volumes
Luke Starbuck, a smooth-talking range detective, is hired by the Wells Fargo Company to get to the bottom of a string of stage coach robberies in Arizona. The chief suspects are Wyatt Earp and his brothers and his sidekick, Doc Holliday. Starbuck disguises himself as a lighthearted gambler to win Earp's confidence. Some strong language. 1981.

Southwest Fiction BR 4901
edited by Max Apple
4 volumes
Collection of twenty-five previously published stories portraying the spirit, language, customs, and manners of the people living in the Southwest. Includes stories by Louis L'Amour, John Nichols, Larry McMurtry, Leslie Silko, Conrad Richter, N. Scott Momaday, Durango Mendoza, Carolyn Osborn, and others. Some strong language. 1980.

Meeting Rozzy Halfway BR 4903
by Caroline Leavitt
2 volumes
A novel of family relationships, especially the intense bond between two sisters, Bess and Rozzy. Beautiful Rozzy, the delight of her parents, develops psychosis at the age of ten. Bess, less beautiful, less smart, appears the more stable. As narrator, she chronicles Rozzy's erratic life, her early marriage, and her parents' unhappiness. Only after Rozzy's death does Bess realize how much her own "sanity" was defined in terms of Rozzy's madness. Strong language. 1981.

Mind over Murder BR 4905
by William X. Kienzle
3 volumes
In Detroit's East Side, Monsignor Thomas Thompson antagonizes a number of people and then mysteriously disappears. His Cadillac is found with an empty cartridge from a .32 caliber pistol and a bloody tissue left behind. Foul play is suspected, and Father Robert Koesler is called into the case by inspector Koznicki to interpret the Catholic connection. Some strong language. 1981.

A Few Green Leaves BR 4907
by Barbara Pym
2 volumes
This comedy of manners portrays a genteel slice of life in a tiny village in Oxfordshire. The characters include a young spinster who dabbles in anthropology, a former priest turned restaurant critic, the requisite village eccentric, and a self-effacing widowed rector whose passion is local history. 1980.

The Home Front BR 4911
by Margaret Craven
4 volumes
Collection of twenty-five stories first published between 1942 and 1962 in the *Saturday Evening Post*. Includes accounts of young women working diligently on the home front during World War II, tales about near-quitters who finally succeed, and descriptions of missionary work in British Columbia. 1981.

The Amateur BR 4912
by Robert Littell
2 volumes
The "amateur" is a CIA cryptologist whose true loves are his fiancée and his efforts to prove via cryptology who really wrote Shakespeare. When the first is brutally murdered by terrorists who take over an American consulate in Germany, he uses the second to unravel the skein of cross and doublecross to the end, determined to seek out and kill the terrorists. 1981.

A Ragged Plot BR 4914
by Richard Barth
2 volumes
Margaret Binton, a cigarette-smoking elderly widow from Manhattan's Upper West Side, is helping a new friend, Luiz, and a group of teenagers plant a garden in a vacant lot when somebody murders the gentle man. Margaret connects a box of diamonds buried in the garden to the killing and sets a trap for one of the young suspects. 1981.

Love at the Helm BR 4916
by Barbara Cartland
1 volume
When Captain Horn is ordered to sail to Antigua to deal with American privateers who are attacking British merchant ships, part of his mission is to carry with him the beautiful future wife of the governor of Antigua. Horn dislikes having a woman on board in wartime, even more so when she is his cousin and the sister of the man he detests. Nevertheless he is attracted to her. 1981.

License Renewed BR 4917
by John Gardner
2 volumes
Agent 007 James Bond deals with an arch villain known as Warlock, who is employing worldwide terrorist organizations in Operation Meltdown to take over nuclear power plants and hold the nations of the world at ransom. A romantic involvement with lovely Lavender Peacock, Warlock's ward, adds to the intrigue. 1981.

The Grub-and-Stakers Move a Mountain BR 4920
by Alisa Craig
2 volumes
A remote Canadian village where archery is a favored sport provides the setting for a puzzling murder and the mystery that follows in the wake. It all begins when the head of the village water department, an innocuous man, is skewered by an unidentifiable arrow in a wildlife sanctuary near town. 1981.

Before the Fact BR 4924
by Francis Iles
2 volumes
Psychological portraits of a murderer and his intended victim. Lina Aysgarth gradually becomes aware of the fact that her charming, lovable husband of eight years is a murderer who is plotting to kill her. 1932.

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Tell Me Where to Turn: The Growth of Information and Referral Services BRA 15781
by Elizabeth Ogg
1 volume
Guide to locating needed services and information in the community. 1969.

One Child BRA 15877
by Torey L. Hayden
5 volumes
When six-year-old Sheila, the unwashed, unkempt daughter of a migrant worker, injures another child, she is temporarily placed in the author's class of retarded and handicapped preadolescents. Hayden soon realizes that this troubled child, whom the court wants to commit to a state institution, is gifted with the IQ of genius. 1980.

A Flann O'Brien Reader BRA 15882
edited by Stephen Jones
11 volumes
Generous, broad sampling of the cantankerous, humorous Irish author's writings includes poems, excerpts from novels, newspaper columns, and a play. 1978.

An Introduction to the Study of Law BRA 16496
edited by Arthur T. Vanderbilt II
4 volumes
Collection of essays for students contemplating or about to enter law school. Emphasizes how to succeed in law school, giving a preview of study requirements, classroom activities, and exams. 1979.

The Vanishing White Man BRA 16558
by Stan Steiner
6 volumes
In this eulogy to America, the author talks to ranchers, cowboys, scientists, tribal people, and Senators, who tell of the old world dying and the new world coming. 1976.

Scott of the Antarctic BRA 16588
by Elspeth Huxley
9 volumes
Biography of the heroic British naval officer, Robert Falcon Scott, who led an expedition to the South Pole in 1911 only to find that the Norwegian adventurer Amundsen had arrived a month before him. Beset by blizzards, Scott's entire party perished on the way back to base camp. Based on Scott's letters and journals. 1978.

State Government BRA 16592
by Judith Bentley
2 volumes
Overview of the history, structure, and operations of state governments, with a discussion of such issues as federalism and interstate cooperation. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

When Your Parents Grow Old: Information and Resources to Help the Adult Son or Daughter Cope with the Problems of Aging Parents BRA 16607
by Jane Otten and Florence D. Shelley
6 volumes
Describes the range of supportive services, both private and public, which can be adapted to the special needs of aging parents. 1976.

James Beard's New Fish Cookery BRA 16623
by James Beard
13 volumes
Beginning with a stern warning never to overcook fish, Beard imparts information on buying, cleaning, and cooking fish. Includes over five hundred recipes for eighty-five different kinds of shellfish, saltwater fish, and freshwater fish. Recommends appropriate wines, sauces, and stuffings. 1976.

Starting a Small Restaurant: A Guide to Excellence in the Purveying of Public Victuals BRA 16627
by Daniel Miller
4 volumes
Advice from a seasoned pro on opening and running a small restaurant. Includes kitchen design, public areas, service, supplies, maintenance, staffing, advertising, and prices and profits. 1978.

New Guide to the Planets BRA 16629
by Patrick Moore
4 volumes
Nontechnical descriptions of the planets. Topics include how the planets came into being, space travel, life on other planets, and what may lie beyond our solar system. 1971.

The Life Science: Current Ideas of Biology BRA 16632
by P. B. Medawar and J. S. Medawar
5 volumes
Review of the latest developments and concepts in such fields as microbiology, immunology, and molecular biology. Sir Peter Medawar won the Nobel Prize for physiology and medicine in 1960. 1977.

Adlai Stevenson of Illinois: The Life of Adlai E. Stevenson BRA 16641
by John Bartlow Martin
20 volumes
A detailed, intimate biography of the public and private figure who was twice denied election to the presidency. 1976.

The Hearthstone of My Heart BRA 16642
by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
5 volumes
Memoir describes the author's youthful years in California with the people she has loved. Offers an example of the possibilities of happy, fulfilled living. 1976.

Elena's Secrets of Mexican Cooking BRA 16669
by Elena Zelayeta
5 volumes
The author, who is blind, adapts native Mexican dishes to U.S. tastes and kitchens. Includes a glossary of terms frequently encountered in Mexican recipes, a list of shops in larger cities that handle Mexican food products, and a chapter on fiestas. 1973.

The Bronx Zoo BRA 16757
by Sparky Lyle and Peter Golenbock
7 volumes
Baseball's celebrated and irreverent relief pitcher recounts what takes place inside the Yankee clubhouse. Includes sketches and insights into each of his teammates, with memorable portraits of Reggie Jackson, Craig Nettles, and Goose Gossage. Lyle also describes some of manager Billy Martin's problems and Yankee owner Steinbrenner's curious role. Strong language. Bestseller 1979.

From Witch Doctor to Biofeedback: The Story of Healing by Suggestion BRA 16758
by Alfred Apsler
3 volumes
A colorful discussion of healing methods through the ages that rely on the power of suggestion. Includes witch doctors, medicine men, voodoo, exorcism, faith healing, Christian Science, acupuncture, and hypnosis. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

Selected Letters of Conrad Aiken
BRA 16774

edited by Joseph Killorin
10 volumes

Includes important personal correspondence with such friends as T. S. Eliot, Malcolm Cowley, and John Gould Fletcher. Reflects a sensitive artist with a keen sense of humor who, though known primarily as a poet, was also a novelist and short story writer. 1978.

I'm Dancing as Fast as I Can
BRA 16787

by Barbara Gordon
6 volumes

The author, a successful career woman and award-winning television producer, decides, with her therapist's assent, to discontinue using Valium. In the space of a few weeks, she loses the man she loves, a career she adores, and herself. This book is the dramatic story of her Valium-induced breakdown and of her courageous struggle back to a new life. Some strong language. 1979.

A History of Women in America
BRA 16790

by Carol Hymowitz and Michaele Weissman
9 volumes

A chronological account of the effect of women in shaping American life and culture, from the founding mothers to the feminists. Includes well-known figures and trendsetters as well as average women in the colonies, on the frontier, in the factory, and on the farm. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

With No Apologies: The Personal and Political Memoirs of United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater BRA 16902

by Barry Goldwater
8 volumes

The conservative Republican Senator from Arizona provides an insight into twenty-five years of national politics. He submits candid appraisals of many influential figures and cites lessons of history that he feels could save us from political and economic chaos. 1979.

Panhandle Cowboy BRA 16903

by John R. Erickson
3 volumes

Account of the four years the author spent singlehandedly running a neglected 5,000-acre cattle ranch in the Oklahoma sandhills. Eventually the ranch owner, troubled by falling cattle prices and government policies, sells out. 1980.

Invitation to a Great Experiment: Exploring the Possibility That God Can Be Known BRA 16905

by Thomas E. Powers
5 volumes

A step-by-step guide that draws upon both Christian and non-Christian beliefs to show the open-minded reader how to systematically discover the saving reality of God. 1979.

Woman's Proper Place: A History of Changing Ideals and Practices, 1870 to the Present BRA 16906
by Sheila M. Rothman
7 volumes
Traces the changing roles of American women and the social policies they helped create during the post-Civil War era, the Progressive era of the early twentieth-century, the 1920s, and the age of women's liberation. Explores women's lives in the home, at work, and in social programs, emphasizing the influence of technology, women's education, and the professions on their societal roles and self-concepts. Rothman believes that the women's movement must study its own past in order to progress. 1978.

Mr. Whittier BRA 16918
by Elizabeth Gray Vining
3 volumes
Biography of the nineteenth-century Quaker poet whose passionate commitment to abolition and other radical causes condemned him to poverty. For high school and adult readers. 1974.

How to Get Happily Published BRA 17008
by Judith Appelbaum and Nancy Evans
6 volumes
Practical guide on how to break into print, addressed to beginners and to professionals. Explains how to learn to write, how to use your contacts, and how to submit a manuscript. Stresses the value of knowing nearly every aspect of publishing including handling contracts. 1978.

Struggle and Lose, Struggle and Win: The United Mine Workers BRA 17012
by Elizabeth Levy
2 volumes
Traces the history of the United Mine Workers, the first major industry-wide union. Emphasizes its struggles to organize, win improved conditions for its members, and rid itself of internal corruption. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

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***Notes from Underground, Poor People,* and *The Friend of the Family:* Three Short Novels BRA 15723**
by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
12 volumes
A complex psychological portrait of the narrator emerges in *Notes from Underground. Poor People* tells of an impoverished elderly clerk's struggle for respectability. In *Friend of the Family,* a repulsive egoist worms his way into the confidence of his employer. 1960.

Shakespeare's Planet BRA 15880
by Clifford D. Simak
4 volumes
Only one crewman survives in an earth vessel that lands on a remote planet after 1,000 years in space. There he finds a bizarre creature warning him of danger. 1976.

Night-Side: Eighteen Tales BRA 16252
by Joyce Carol Oates
8 volumes
Collection of short stories includes themes bordering on the occult and extrasensory perception. Some strong language. 1977.

Day of Judgment BRA 16559
by Jack Higgins
5 volumes
In order to humiliate the president when he visits Berlin in 1963, the East German intelligence network kidnaps Father Sean Conlin, a key participant in an underground community involved in smuggling refugees. While the brave old priest endures deprivation and torture, a collaborative effort is made to rescue him. Some strong language. 1979.

Volcano BRA 16590
by Shusaku Endo
4 volumes
Jinpei Suda, a meteorologist recently retired from the Weather Bureau, and Durand, an unfrocked French Catholic priest, occupy adjacent rooms in a hospital, and are obsessed with whether the dormant volcano Akadaké will erupt. To Durand the volcano is a symbol of evil; to Suda it represents his professional self-respect. 1978.

My Enemy the Queen BRA 16608
by Victoria Holt
8 volumes
Fictional account of the conflicts between Elizabeth I and impetuous, willful Lettice Devereux, the only woman to become her rival in love. Lettice marries and steals the Earl of Leicester away from her, and becomes the mother of the Queen's favorite, the handsome young Essex. 1978.

The Master Sniper BRA 16621
by Stephen Hunter
7 volumes
In London in 1945 it becomes evident to American intelligence analyst, James Leets of the OSS, that within the Third Reich one last operation is being planned. He does not know much, but he does know that Repp, of the SS Death's Head Division—the "Master Sniper"—is going to kill somebody big. Leets and his team begin to track the German. Some strong language. 1980.

The Tree House Confessions BRA 16628
by James McConkey
3 volumes
Upon his mother's death fifty-year-old Peter Warden retires to the isolation of an abandoned tree house to relive his life and come to grips with its meaning. Some strong language. 1979.

Always Is Not Forever BRA 16630
by Helen Van Slyke
10 volumes
Susan Langdon gives up a glamorous job at a fashion magazine to marry a famous classical pianist but does not realize she is also taking on his demanding family. When their first child is born deaf, it creates more difficulties. Some strong language. 1977.

Sunflower   BRA 16643
by Marilyn Sharp
5 volumes
Top CIA agent Tom Owen is ordered to kidnap the president's four-year-old daughter, supposedly on instructions from the president himself. He later finds out that the president knew nothing about it. Can he now return the child to her father and make his escape? Some strong language. 1979.

The Man from Next Door   BRA 16652
by Honor Tracy
4 volumes
An ambitious, misunderstood young Irishman proposes to a snooty English woman. He is so soundly rebuffed that he is forced to take certain measures of revenge to restore his ego. Some strong language. 1977.

A Matter of Feeling   BRA 16653
by Janine Boissard
4 volumes
Events of a winter and spring in the life of the Moreau family who have a happy, comfortable home outside Paris. Centers on seventeen-year-old Pauline, who hopes to be a writer, and her bittersweet romance with Pierre, a forty-year-old Parisian artist. Some strong language. 1979.

Far Flies the Eagle   BRA 16654
by Evelyn Anthony
4 volumes
Historical novel based on the life of Czar Alexander I, grandson of Catherine the Great, relates crimson deeds and barbaric days, forbidden lust and royal intrigue. 1974.

The Tall One   BRA 16655
by Barbara Jefferis
6 volumes
Novel of the liberation of a six-foot-tall medieval Englishwoman. She makes her own way from a life of poverty to a series of lively adventures as mistress of a surgeon-alchemist-astrologer, wife to a dwarf, fortune-teller in a circus, and even a probationer in a nunnery. Some strong language. 1977.

Stealing Heaven: The Love Story of Heloise and Abelard   BRA 16656
by Marion Meade
10 volumes
Historical novel re-creates the tragic story of the celebrated twelfth-century lovers. Heloise's uncle hires the philosopher Abelard as the beautiful girl's tutor, and inflicts a cruel punishment when he discovers they are in love. Separated forever, Heloise enters a convent and Abelard becomes a monk. The sometimes passionate, elegant exchange of letters chronicles their past and present relationship. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

I, Judas   BRA 16663
by Taylor Caldwell
9 volumes
When a modern archaelogist finds the diary of Judas Iscariot, what he reads brings a revolutionary perspective to the gospel version of Christ's life and Judas's function. 1977.

1915 BRA 16670
by Roger McDonald
7 volumes
Australian World War I novel centers on two unlikely friends: Billy MacKenzie, who is bold and arrogant, and Walter Gilchrist, who is shy and dreamy. The two are bound to each other despite their differences—first by their ties of childhood and then by their love for Australia, which thrusts them into the army and Gallipoli in the year 1915. Their girls are left to wait for them in the uncertain future ahead. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Silence at Salerno: A Comedy of Intrigue BRA 16671
by Francis Stegmuller
5 volumes
A middle-aged American biographer comes to an island in the Mediterranean in search of peace after the death of his wife. Instead, he finds a madcap world and becomes involved with a ring of smugglers, embattled nuns, a fading Italian princess, and a TV talk-show star with an eye for boys. 1978.

A Few Days in Weasel Creek BRA 16675
by Joanna Brent
3 volumes
Beldon Stokes, an impulsive and rebellious young man of twenty, strikes out for Texas to run a crop-dusting service. On the road he picks up pretty, young Locksley Claitor and her trailer home. In Weasel Creek, where they visit Beldon's cousins, a crass character incites Beldon's jealousy when he flirts with Locksley and causes Beldon to face up to his feelings for her. Some strong language. 1979.

Ring on My Finger BRA 16676
by Joan Tate
3 volumes
Experiences of a feather-brained teen mother, her level-headed young husband, and their cherubic infant in a run-down, big-city rooming house. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

Irrational Numbers BRA 16752
by George Alec Effinger
4 volumes
Eight ironic stories of fantasy and fiction include a drama played in a literal "theater of war" and a frightening look at a civil service test of the future. 1976.

The Artist's Daughter BRA 16753
by Leslie O'Grady
5 volumes
The plucky heroine of this Gothic is the author of ghost stories and risqué novels. She must decide whether to continue living on the edge of London's slums while sending her writer's earnings to her ne'er-do-well husband, or to go into hiding. When she opts to seek refuge as a companion at the Raven's Chase estate, she finds more than she bargained for. 1979.

Whip Hand BRA 16754
by Dick Francis
6 volumes
Sid Halley, once a champion steeplechase jockey, has become a much-sought-after private investigator. Because of an injury in a racing accident, he now has an artifi-

cial hand. This causes him little difficulty when he is asked to try to uncover corruption within the Jockey Club, and to help clear his ex-wife's name when she becomes involved with a notorious phony. Some violence. 1980.

The Turnbulls BRA 16771
by Taylor Caldwell
15 volumes
In nineteenth-century London John Turnbull is tricked by a supposed friend into marriage with a barmaid and is sent by his wealthy merchant father to America to redeem himself. John becomes a financial success, but destroys his soul. 1977.

Infinite Dreams BRA 16782
by Joe Haldeman
5 volumes
Collection of thirteen short science-fiction tales including several award-winning stories. Includes stories about an ancient gypsy crone who puts a curse on all mankind and a cranky Martian Jew who takes on the largest corporation in the Galaxy. 1978.

Niagara BRA 16908
by Robert Lewis Taylor
13 volumes
Bouncy tale about young William Morrison III, who is hired as a fledgling reporter by his uncle, the owner of the New York *Herald*. He is sent to the fashionable nineteenth-century resort of Niagara Falls, where he reports on the secrets and escapades of the rich who vacation there, and meets some pretty temptresses. 1980.

Random Winds BRA 16912
by Belva Plain
10 volumes
Three-generation saga of the Farrell family by the author of the bestselling novel *Evergreen (RD 12393)*. Focuses on a proud country doctor; his brilliant neurosurgeon son nearly brought to ruin by love for a woman; and his flamboyant, unconventional granddaughter. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

Kilkenny BRA 16914
by Louis L'Amour
3 volumes
When an epidemic of violence, thieving, and death begins to echo throughout the West, only Kilkenny, the fastest man with a gun, has the guts to try to stop it. 1954.

The Blue Sky of Spring BRA 16916
by Elizabeth Cadell
4 volumes
Sequel to *The Lark Shall Sing (BRA 2471)* continues with the affairs of the Wayne family. Following the fierce attempts of the Wayne family to keep their home together, Wood Mount has been divided into flats and all seems peaceful. But the arrival of an American playwright causes havoc in the village, and he also falls in love with Nicholas's girlfriend. 1976.

Adventure BRA 16919
by Borden Deal
4 volumes
When Harry's camper breaks down in the mountainous wilderness of a national park, he is forced to walk back to civilization

with his wife, his son, and their guide. The seeming adventure of the hike becomes a series of harrowing episodes on the trail. Harry must confront his identity and the possibility of his wife's sexual infidelity. Some strong language and violence. 1978.

To Make an Underworld BRA 17002
by Joan Fleming
4 volumes
Disarmed by the presence of a young girl locked in his retirement cottage in Cornwall, Robert Cravenhead is further shattered to learn that the police have a record of her rape and murder. 1976.

The Misadventures of Bethany Price
BRA 17004
by Marian Cockrell
7 volumes
Saddle-flapping traveling tale set in the post-Civil War West. Focuses on spunky sixteen-year-old Bethany, who is shunted from a Missouri orphanage into marriage with mean old thrice-widowed Gideon. Raped by Gideon's son, she runs away, joins up with a patent-medicine show, and is befriended by nice Styler Brown, whom she comes to love. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Winding Stair BRA 17006
by Douglas C. Jones
6 volumes
A story of savage violence and inflexible justice on the edge of the Southwest's last great Indian territory. Into this harsh land comes a young, wide-eyed lawyer from Saint Louis to assist the U.S. prosecutor. He is caught up in a posse led by a marshal to investigate the rape and murder of an Indian woman. The trail leads to a gang, and to a young woman with whom he becomes involved. Some strong language. 1979.

Books for Children

The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. Books with the BR code are produced in press braille. Books with the BRA code are thermoform copies of braille books handcopied for NLS by volunteers. To order books with the BR and BRA codes, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

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Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Press Braille Nonfiction

The Baby's Lap Book BR 4664
by Kay Chorao
1 volume
A collection of traditional nursery rhymes for adults to share with young children. PRINT/BRAILLE. For Preschool-grade 2. 1977.

The Queen of Eene BR 4676
by Jack Prelutsky
1 volume
Rollicking rhymes about the Queen of Eene and thirteen other ludicrous characters. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1978.

Ink, Ark., and All That: How American Places Got Their Names BR 4829
by Vernon Pizer
1 volume
Delves into the forgotten places and fads and divisive arguments that produced such place names as "Why Not," "Front Royal," "Hop Bottom," "Bowling Green," and "Ten Sleep." For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1976.

Killer Insects BR 4909
by Don Causey
1 volume
A survey of common and uncommon insects that cause human deaths. Includes rat fleas, killer bees, wasps, tsetse flies, army ants, and the kissing or assassin bug. Explains how they spread disease and how science works to control them. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Press Braille Fiction

Little Bunny Follows His Nose BR 1570
by Katherine Howard
1 volume (Reissue)
When little bunny asks his mother what he can do for fun one lovely morning, his mother tells him to follow his nose and see

what he finds. He does just that and discovers many exciting smells in the forest, field, garden, and finally his mother's kitchen. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1971.

Who's in Rabbit's House? BR 4670
retold by Verna Aardema
1 volume
A humorous African folk tale about poor Rabbit, whose house is invaded by a mysterious creature with a "big, bad voice." PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1977. Also available as RD 13109.

Dick Whittington and His Cat BR 4673
by Marcia Brown
1 volume
A simple retelling of the English legend about poor Dick Whittington, who achieved fame and fortune by selling his beloved cat to an eastern king plagued by rats. For grades K-3. 1950.

Stanley BR 4674
by Syd Hoff
1 volume
A caveman named Stanley, who is fond of painting pictures, planting seeds, and befriending animals, does not fit in with the other cavemen. PRINT/BRAILLE. For Preschool-grade 2. 1962.

Noah and the Rainbow BR 4680
retold by Max Bolliger
1 volume
A simple retelling of the Old Testament story of Noah and the great flood. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1972.

Blue Bay Mystery BR 4783
by Gertrude Chandler Warner
1 volume
The Alden children discover a castaway on a South Sea island. A mystery unfolds as they try to determine who the stranger is and why he was left on the island. Easy reading. A Boxcar Children story for grades 4-7. 1961.

Handcopied Braille Nonfiction

Hurricanes and Twisters BRA 15613
by Robert Irving
1 volume
Basic explanation of the causes, behavior, and effects of hurricanes and tornadoes. For grades 4-8. 1935.

Orangutan: Endangered Ape BRA 16610
by Aline Amon
2 volumes
Account of the activities of a mother orangutan and her baby in the rain forest is interwoven with both factual and mythical information about these great apes. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1977.

Drama on the Speedway BRA 16622
by Ross R. Olney
2 volumes
Heart-stopping moments of sixteen memorable auto races of the past decade. Includes A. J. Foyt's glorious fourth win at the Indy 500, Al and Bobby Unser in the closest finish in USAC history, and Janet Guthrie's unprecedented appearance at Indianapolis. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Tall Ships BRA 16756
by Kathryn Lasky
1 volume
An account of the dangers, drudgery, and excitement of the tall ships that sailed the world before the advent of steam. Describes how they were built, the men who built and sailed them, and life aboard. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

More Heroes of Civilization BRA 16917
by Joseph Cottler and Haym Jaffe
4 volumes
Biographies of more than twenty scientists, inventors, and explorers describe the adventures and the extraordinary achievements of each. Includes Edmund Hillary, Robert Goddard, and Margaret Mead. For grades 5-8. 1969.

Tyrannosaurus Rex BRA 17009
by Millicent Selsam
1 volume
Describes the difficult work of reconstructing a dinosaur skeleton from fossilized bones found in Montana in 1901. When the skeleton was completely assembled years later, Tyrannosaurus rex was more than two stories high and longer than a city bus. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Getting Started in Tennis BRA 17010
by Arthur Ashe
1 volume
A how-to book by a tennis pro explains serves, strokes, footwork, equipment, strategy and tactics, court conduct, diet, and practice. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1977.

Handcopied Braille Fiction

In Summertime It's Tuffy BRA 15876
by Judie Angell
3 volumes
Betsy Kendall, better known as "Tuffy" at summer camp, loses no time in psyching out her cabin partners and organizing the traditional camp pranks. She and her bunk mates get some real surprises, though, when they use voodoo in revenge against the camp director. A humorous story for grades 4-7. 1977.

Handcopied Braille—Other Agencies

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Lutheran Library for the Blind
3558 S. Jefferson Ave.
Saint Louis, MO 63118

XSB
Xavier Society for the Blind
154 E. 23rd St.
New York, NY 10010

Adult Nonfiction

Christian Churches in Recent Times LLB
by Roy A. Suelflow
5 volumes
How churches have responded to political, social, and economic challenges in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

His Eye Is on the Sparrow . . . So This Is Really for the Birds LLB
by Charlene Potterbaum
3 volumes
Lighthearted look at everyday situations shows how to build relationships with children, husbands, and God.

In One Era and out the Other XSB
by Sam Levenson
3 volumes
The author, known to three generations as a TV comedian, serves up a portion of gentle hilarity.

In the Spirit, in the Flesh XSB
by Eugene C. Kennedy
3 volumes
Examines the process of inner growth through which man can attain deeper self-understanding and faith, as well as spiritual maturity.

The Junkie Priest XSB
by John D. Harris
5 volumes
The story of Father Egan, minister to New York City's narcotic addicts.

The Kennedy Brothers XSB
by Alfred Steinberg
4 volumes
The story of four brothers whose fates have been linked with the destiny of their country.

Lee after the War XSB
by Marshall W. Fishwick
5 volumes
Close, sympathetic view of the Confederate general after the Civil War

Looking Ahead LLB
by Margaret J. Anderson
3 volumes
Positive ways of dealing with the realities of aging and accompanying changes.

The Lord's Supper Today: Contemporary Theology Series LLB
by Werner Elbert
2 volumes
An account of the Lord's Supper and its institution, with an examination of the doctrine of the Sacrament.

Love Letters of Herb and Sandy McCabe LLB
by Herb and Sandy McCabe
4 volumes
Herb McCabe entered the seminary at fifteen and led a life of celibacy and obedience for nineteen years until he met Sandy. These letters tell of their love, the problems they faced, and the solutions they found.

The Prince Still Smiled LLB
by Carl Lawrence
3 volumes
Chea Aim and his family, victims of a Communist takeover in Cambodia, experience amazing love during a night of terror.

What Is a Family? LLB
by Edith Schaeffer
5 volumes
Problems and challenges facing Christian families in the late twentieth century. Covers the "counterfeit family," living with aging and dying, the role of tradition, and independence, dependence, dominance, and submission in family relationships.

Where Two or Three Are Gathered Together, Someone Spills His Milk LLB
by Tom Mullen
2 volumes
Wise and funny meditations designed to restore balance and humor in facing the minor catastrophes of everyday life.

Adult Fiction

Break in the Circle XSB
by Philip Loraine
5 volumes
Combines the excitement of the chase with a subtle portrait of a man facing the gravest moral crisis in his career.

I Remember! I Remember! XSB
by Sean O'Faolain
5 volumes
Short stories dwell on the themes of memory, twilight and autumn, the comic and the poignant, and the incapacity of people to love and communicate with each other.

In This Sign XSB
by Joanne Greenberg
6 volumes
Abel and Janice Ryder triumph in a strange, hostile world, and in the end quietly rejoice in the struggle that makes them cherish life with special intensity and silent wonder.

Joseph LLB
by Joyce Landorf
7 volumes
The story of Joseph, a remarkably successful man, as seen through the hearts of the women who loved him most. Follows his life from infancy to prime minister of Egypt.

Light a Single Candle XSB
by Beverly Butler
5 volumes
A girl finds she must face a very different way of living when she loses her sight at fourteen.

The Screwtape Letters LLB
by C. S. Lewis
3 volumes
A senior devil instructs a junior devil in the art of temptation.

Children's Nonfiction

Adventures with God LLB
by Harry N. Huxhold
4 volumes
Devotions, life-related stories, and meditations give Christian guidance. For children, ages 8 to 13.

The Holy Bible for Children LLB
edited by Allan Hart Jahsmann
8 volumes
The Holy Bible written at a level children can understand and enjoy. For children, ages 8 to 12.

Special Women in the Bible LLB
by Kay Marshall Strom
1 volume
Lives of ten faithful, courageous women from Bible times. For children, ages 7 to 10.

Children's Fiction

Belonging XSB
by Deborah Kent
3 volumes
During a difficult year, a blind girl learns that being like everybody else isn't as easy or as satisfying as she imagined.

Growing Up Isn't Easy, Lord LLB
by Stephen Sorenson
2 volumes
Stories show how young boys work out problems in their lives. Prayers and Bible verses summarize the message that growing up God's way makes a richer life. For children, ages 8 to 12.

Jeff and the Bad Guy: Haley Adventure Book LLB
by Aleda Renken
1 volume
Jeff discovers a cave, and all the Haley children immediately adopt it as a setting for their cops-and-robbers games. Jeff learns that life is a lot more complicated than games when a real bad guy enters the picture. For children, ages 8 to 12.

Joanna, the Crowing Hen of Bethel: Bibletimes Adventure Book LLB
by Diane Simmons
1 volume
Joanna's new friend says her dream of reading and writing can come true if she trusts in the Lord. She discovers that the boy, young Jesus, is right. For children, ages 7 to 10.

Picked On Pat: Haley Adventure Book LLB
by Aleda Renken
1 volume
The only girl in a family of boys, Pat feels picked on. She soon forgets as she gets involved in a real mystery. For children, ages 8 to 12.

Secret of the Old Church: Bro-Kee Series LLB
by Dave Holland and Will Day
2 volumes
An old Bible is the key to clearing the name and reputation of a Confederate Army captain. A mystery set in Georgia. For children, ages 10 to 14.

Through the Golden Windows: Muffin Family Picture Bible LLB
by V. Gilbert Beers
2 volumes
Bible stories accompanied by corresponding contemporary stories involving the imaginary Muffin family. For children, ages 8 to 12.

The Way of the Wolf LLB
by Martin Bell
2 volumes
Barrington Bunny, Joggi the porcupine, Lena the witch, and Joshua the boy who lost his magic illustrate love, forgiveness, acceptance, salvation, and commitment to God. For children and adults.

Braille Magazines

The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

Better Homes and Gardens (monthly)
Blind Data Processor (bimonthly)
Book World (weekly)
Boys' Life (monthly)
Braille Book Review (bimonthly)
Braille Chess Magazine (British quarterly)
Braille Journal of Physiotherapy (British monthly)
Braille Mirror (monthly)
Braille Musical Magazine (British monthly)
Braille Piano Tuners Journal (bimonthly)
Braille Variety News (monthly)
Children's Digest (nine issues/year)
Consumers' Research (11 issues)
Fortune (biweekly)
Hampstead Magazine (British monthly)
Health (ten issues)
Horizon (monthly)
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine (13 issues)
Jack and Jill (ten issues/year)
Journal of Rehabilitation (quarterly)
Ladies' Home Journal (monthly)
Madam (British monthly)
Magazine of the Quarter (quarterly)
Music Article Guide (quarterly)
Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)
National Geographic (monthly)
New Beacon (British monthly)
New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
News (quarterly)
Overtones (bimonthly)
Playboy (monthly)
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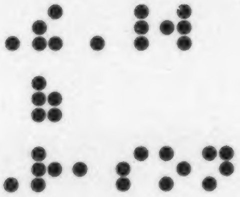

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Plato

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Football in the Fall

Braille-reading football fans can follow the 1982 season by ordering free schedules in braille. The schedules are due for delivery to braille-lending libraries in early September.

Weather and contract negotiations permitting, the National Football League plans to open the season with thirteen games on Sunday afternoon, September 12. The regular season ends with Buffalo at Miami on Monday night, December 27, followed by playoffs and championship games in January. The Super Bowl game will be held January 30 in Pasadena, California.

During the year, NLS sends braille football, basketball, hockey, soccer, and baseball schedules to braille-lending libraries. Watch the "In Brief" section of *Braille Book Review* for news about the new schedules. For free schedules and more information about braille and recorded magazines and books about sports, call or write your braille-lending library.

Place Orders Now

Subscribers to *Braille Book Review* in braille should soon receive an order form for publications now in progress. The order form lists the bibliography *Mysteries* and two catalogs—*Cassette Books 1982* and *Braille Books 1982*. All these publications are scheduled for production in large print this year; some may be produced also in braille or on flexible discs if funds are available and demand is adequate.

By checking the advance order form and returning it in the postage-free, pre-addressed envelope that comes with it, readers will automatically receive the publications ordered as soon as these are produced. Orders will be filled only for readers who check the advance order form and mail it.

Update for Cassette Users

Recent research has turned up some new information of use to cassette readers. Cassette machines actually perform with greater reliability, and battery life is lengthened, if cassette players are allowed to operate on battery power alone most of the time.

Readers are therefore advised to do most of their reading while their machines are disconnected from wall outlets, and to connect the machines periodically to recharge the batteries. Cassette machines should not be left plugged into an electrical outlet for more than a few days at a time.

Magazine Corner

'Teen to Be Replaced

Publishers of *'Teen* magazine have withdrawn permission for the production of a braille edition. Subscribers to the free braille edition received their last issue in June, with a letter notifying them that subscriptions would be cancelled.

NLS is searching for a suitable replacement and will let readers know when a new selection is made. Subscribers to *'Teen* may wish to order free subscriptions to *Seventeen,* a similar magazine produced monthly in braille and containing short stories and articles on beauty, cooking, decorating, gardening, and fashions for young women.

Magazine of the Quarter

Civil War Times Illustrated and *Redbook* have been selected as the second and third issues in the Braille Magazine of the Quarter this year. Subscribers to this program receive a different popular print magazine in braille each quarter.

Civil War Times Illustrated carries narratives, biographies, first-hand accounts, documents, book reviews, and articles by historians and Civil War buffs. Articles are written for the general reader.

Redbook, a bestselling women's magazine, has fiction and advice on food, home decorating, fashion, beauty, and child care from contributing editors such as Judith Viorst and Dr. Benjamin Spock. Every issue offers a short novel and several short stories.

At the end of the year, Magazine of the Quarter subscribers are asked to rate the magazines selected; their responses are taken into consideration when NLS is planning the next year's selections or addition of a new magazine to the regular free magazine program.

For more information or a free subscription to the Magazine of the Quarter, readers should write or call a cooperating library.

Braille Forum in Spanish

The American Council of the Blind plans to begin recording its free magazine, the *Braille Forum,* in a Spanish-language edition this year. The organization is compiling a mailing list of Spanish-reading subscribers.

The Spanish edition, scheduled to start by the end of the year, will be produced four times a year on 8 rpm flexible discs and will contain articles selected from the monthly English-language edition.

The *Braille Forum* in English, produced in braille, cassette, flexible-disc, and large-print editions, includes brief news of interest to blind and physically handicapped people, and information on changes in Social Security legislation and American Council of the Blind activities.

To order a free subscription to the Spanish or English editions, write to Mary T. Ballard—Editor, *Braille Forum,* 190 Lattimore Road, Rochester, NY 14620, or call (716) 244-8364.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Baha'i Literature. Information on the goals and teachings of the Baha'i faith, as well as selections from Baha'i sacred writings, may be obtained on cassette or in braille. Send requests in print, on cassette, or in braille to Dean Martineau, 318 Judson, Tacoma, WA 98444.

Baseball for Children. Lehigh Valley Braille Guid has transcribed the children's storybook *Lumpy, a Baseball Fable,* by Philadelphia Phillies relief pitcher Tug McGraw. For a free thermoform copy, write to Lehigh Valley Braille Guild, 614 North Thirteenth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Home Appliances. Sears, Roebuck, and Company is expanding product lines adapted for use by blind or visually impaired customers. Sears provides free braille overlay kits for controls on eight Kenmore air conditioners, three washing machines, two dishwashers, and a microwave oven. Several kits include operating instructions and owners' manuals in braille; a few also come with free instruction cassettes. The Sears fall catalog lists a new home thermostat with tactile controls and large-type instructions. Free braille or cassette instructions may also be ordered for the thermostat. For the Christmas catalog, Sears plans to list "Speak and Spell" and "Speak and Math"—two programmed learning machines for children. The machines have controls and reference keys imprinted in braille and are designed to read out on visual displays and in synthetic speech. For more details about these products, order a Sears catalog, free in regular print, or inquire at a catalog order desk.

Theosophical Magazine. *Braille Star Theosophist,* a free bimonthly magazine, carries reprints of articles from theosophical journals. Issues vary from forty-eight to fifty-six pages in grade 2 braille and are devoted to a topic such as estoeric philosophy, occultism, or spiritual awareness. For a free subscription, write to *Braille Star Theosophist,* Theosophical Book Association for the Blind, Krotona 54, Ojai, CA 93023.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. Books with the BR code are produced in press braille. Books with the BRA code are thermoform copies of braille books handcopied for NLS by volunteers. To order books with the BR and BRA codes, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

Because handcopied books are in very limited supply, your requests may have to be placed on a waiting list. Please be prompt to read and return handcopied books within a few weeks for the sake of other readers who are waiting. The average loan period is four weeks. In unusual circumstances, however, readers may keep their volumes longer.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

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Little America: Town at the End of the World BR 4596

by Paul A. Carter

4 volumes

A history of the American bases in Antarctica known as Little America, covering the period from the first expedition of Richard E. Byrd in 1929 to the signing of the Antarctic Treaty of 1959. 1979.

Second Opinion BR 4790

by Isadore Rosenfeld

5 volumes

An experienced physician and teacher discusses specific medical treatments for common medical problems. He explains why different physicians can legitimately treat the same disease in different ways and advises when to seek a second opinion or to refuse treatment. Cataracts, heart disease, arthritis, hypertension, and cancer are among the illnesses discussed. 1981.

Dr. Rader's No-Diet Program for Permanent Weight Loss BR 4792

by William Rader, M.D.

2 volumes

A psychiatrist who has worked with Overeaters Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous offers a ten-week behavior modification program featuring a buddy system, mutual support, exercise, stress reduction, assertiveness training, and moderate eating. 1981.

Cassette Books 1979–1980 BR 4798

by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

8 volumes

An annotated listing of adult and young adult talking-book cassettes produced by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in 1979 and 1980. Divided into fiction and nonfiction, the books are arranged by subject area. Separate sections list bestselling titles and young adult books. 1980.

Susan Hayward: Portrait of a Survivor BR 4799
by Beverly Linet
4 volumes
Born Edythe Marrenner, in a dreary Brooklyn home, the red-haired film star clawed her way to Hollywood fame. The glittering success of her film career contrasted sharply with bouts of depression over her personal life. Unlucky in her marriages and love affairs (one with Howard Hughes), she struggled with cancer that may have been linked to a 1954 film she made on location in a Utah atomic testing area. 1980.

Betty Crocker's International Cookbook BR 4800
by Betty Crocker
5 volumes
A culinary tour of fifty-four nations with more than four hundred fifty easy-to-follow recipes that have been developed and tested in the Betty Crocker Kitchens. Basically a book of country cooking, it also includes classic and sophisticated recipes. A regional index identifies recipes by country. 1980.

Lélia: The Life of George Sand BR 4813
by André Maurois
4 volumes
This biography of a dynamic heroine from a romantic period draws on unpublished letters and journal entries that also provide close-ups of such literary giants as Flaubert and Dostoevski, all of whom admired this queen of French letters of the mid-nineteenth century. 1953.

On Language BR 4816
by William Safire
4 volumes
In this collection of columns published in the *New York Times*, the former White House speechwriter calls attention to words and expressions that are abused, misused, or too much in vogue, particularly in politics, business, and communications. The book includes many letters from readers. 1980.

Going Wild: Adventures of a Zoo Vet BR 4840
by David Taylor
2 volumes
Out-of-the-way tales by the curator of the Flamingo Park Zoo in England. Capturing zebras in Africa, he takes time to remove a blind baby zebra's cataracts; for an Israeli zoo, he conjures up an acceptable Passover animal diet; and on home ground, he joins the hunt for a vicious Puma that turns out to be a malnourished Great Dane. 1980.

Reagan the Man, the President
BR 4842
by Hedrick Smith and others
2 volumes
Five *New York Times* correspondents present an examination and analysis of the fortieth president of the United States. They examine his years in Hollywood, his move into politics, his two terms as California governor, and his landslide presidential election. 1980.

Pavarotti: My Own Story BR 4881
by Luciano Pavarotti with William Wright
2 volumes
The joyful tenor enthuses about his life and career. He reminisces about how he became a performer and rose to his present fame. He talks openly about his feelings toward musical interpretation, the operatic stage, his craving for audience approval, his zest for food, and love for his family. Bestseller 1981.

A Window over the Sink: A Mainly Affectionate Memoir BR 4913
by Peg Bracken
2 volumes
Bracken's "official stance" for remembering is "at the kitchen sink, looking out the window" of her Hawaiian home, but food, cooking equipment, and cleaning the kitchen also provoke vivid memories of the Midwest. 1981.

Coping with Difficult People BR 4919
by Robert M. Bramson
2 volumes
A practicing psychologist offers field-tested techniques for identifying, understanding, and coping with seven problematic personality types in the workaday world. The categories include hostile-aggressives, complainers, super-agreeables, negativists, indecisives, know-it-alls, and silent types. 1981.

Prisoner without a Name, Cell without a Number BR 4944
by Jacobo Timerman
2 volumes
Searing memoir by an outspoken Zionist and former newspaper publisher in Buenos Aires, arrested by the army without charge. Timerman relates his thirty-month political incarceration—torture and isolation in prison—which preceded his expulsion from Argentina in 1979. International pressure forced his captors to release him. 1981.

The Lord God Made Them All
BR 4945
by James Herriot
3 volumes
In this work the author returns with his wife Helen, fellow vets Tristan and Siegfried, and the many colorful Yorkshire characters, both human and animal. James and Helen now have two children: the war is over, life is back to normal except for the expedition that takes James behind the Iron Curtain to look at veterinarians on a real live Animal Farm. Sequel to *All Things Wise and Wonderful*. Bestseller 1981.

Danse Macabre BR 4947
by Stephen King
4 volumes
A successful horror story writer presents an informal history of the horror genre between 1950 and 1980. Discusses horror literature in books, comics, television shows, and movies. Includes biographical and autobiographical anecdotes of famous horror story writers. Some strong language. 1981.

What Helped Me When My Loved One Died BR 4949
edited by Earl A. Grollman
1 volume
Parents, wives, husbands, children, and friends, who have mourned deeply over the death of someone they love, talk about their grief and about how they have come to terms with it. Among the contributors is Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross. The editor is a rabbi known internationally for his work on bereavement. 1981.

Summary of Existing Legislation relating to the Handicapped BR 4957
by the U.S. Deptartment of Education
2 volumes
A comprehensive summary of nearly sixty key federal laws enacted through 1979 concerned with the legal rights and benefits of mentally and physically disabled individuals. Organized by general subject areas, the book describes the basic purpose of each law, the major programs authorized under it, and its impact on mentally or physically handicapped persons. 1980.

Thundering Sneakers BR 4958
by Prudence Mackintosh
2 volumes
Amusing memoirs by a mother of three boys and one tomcat. Anecdotes about Christmas, the first birthday party, shopping at the supermarket, and other domestic trials that turn mom into a shrew or a martyr. 1981.

Cuentos: Tales from the Hispanic Southwest BR 4966
compiled by José Griego y Maestas
translated by Rudolfo A. Anaya
2 volumes
Collection of twenty-three short folk tales that evoke the wisdom, customs, and values of the early Spanish settlers of the Southwest and their descendants. In English and Spanish. 1980.

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Close Relations BR 4753
by Susan Isaacs
3 volumes
Marcia Green is a witty Jewish political speechwriter who enjoys a passionate but unpromising live-in relationship with a dashing Irish co-worker. Marcia's life is uncomplicated until she falls in love with the answer to her family's fervent prayers—a rich, handsome, well-educated Jewish lawyer. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Callahan's Crosstime Saloon BR 4781
by Spider Robinson
2 volumes
Callahan's Saloon serves not only as a meeting place for the regular assortment of barflies but also hosts several alien creatures who drop in for a drink. Included among them are a large-eyed visitor who reveals the impending destruction of earth, a telekinetic who comes to play darts, and another alien who informs the patrons of Callahan's that earth is merely a game preserve for cannibalistic humanoids. Winner of the 1974 John W. Campbell award for science fiction. 1977.

Caprice BR 4782
by Sara Hylton
3 volumes
Gothic tale set at Milverton Hall mid the moors and mists of rural England at the turn of the century. Carlotta McAllister, daughter of a noted Egyptian archaeologist, is employed as a companion for Thorn Lytton's disturbed young wife and becomes obsessed with the haunting memory of his former fiancée, who disappeared years before. 1980.

Comstock Lode BR 4818
by Louis L'Amour
5 volumes
Cornish coal miner Tom Trevallion uproots his small family and moves to America to have a shot at the California gold rush. But thieves kill Tom and shortly thereafter kill his wife. Son Val and little orphan Grita Redaway survive. Revenge-haunted Val becomes a top-placer-miner in this tale of the world's greatest silver strike. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Firewind BR 4819
by Hank Searls
4 volumes
In Santa Barbara, California, it is the season of the Santa Ana winds when a woman's murder in a flaming car triggers off a major forest fire. The county sheriff's office must use ingenious methods to fight the devastating fires and trap a psychotic firebug. Strong language. 1981.

Free Fall BR 4820
by J. D. Reed
2 volumes
After hijacking a plane, a bitter ex-Green Beret escapes with $750,000 ransom by parachuting into the Washington-Oregon wilderness. A suspenseful cat-and-mouse chase ensues as a government agent, who had been the hijacker's sergeant in Vietnam, tracks him across the West. 1981.

Love for Sale BR 4821
by Barbara Cartland
2 volumes
When Udela Hayward's father dies, Lord Julius Westry offers her employment in London. Delighted at first, she soon realizes that the destination of the carriage sent to meet her is a brothel. She runs away into the arms of the duke of Westry, the brother of the rakish lord. 1980.

Mistral BR 4902
by Max Brand
2 volumes
The story of a splendid gray-white stallion named Mistral who was swift and devastating as the wind for which he was named. Lin Bister was a young man with a fancy for horses; he knew the worth of Mistral and kept and trained him. Finally all his faith in the horse, which had been a killer, was justified. 1929.

Circle of Love BR 4904
by Syrell Rogovin Leahy
2 volumes
The love story of Anna, a German Jew who was sent in her teens to live in France with a protective aunt during World War II, and Anton, a Polish survivor of a Nazi concentration camp. Searching for her parents after the war, she meets Anton when they both stumble upon the same abandoned farmhouse. The memorable three days they spend there comforting and loving each other haunt Anna even after she finds a comfortable life in the United States and a man who loves her. 1980.

A Man of Destiny BR 4923
by Graham Masterson
6 volumes
A lusty period novel follows the loves and fortunes of a young New York rake whose father has just gone bankrupt. Enthralled with the possibilities of the steam engine, the son is inspired to blast a railroad line through the impenetrable Sierra Nevada mountains. He breaks hearts from coast to coast while his laborers break rock to fulfill his driving ambition. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1981.

Prize Stories of the Seventies from the O. Henry Awards BR 4926
selected by William Abrahams
4 volumes
Collection of twenty-three short stories representative of the American short stories published in the O. Henry Award series during the 1970s. Includes stories by James Salter, Donald Barthelme, Joyce Carol Oates, John Cheever, John Sayler, John Updike, Ella Leffland, Bernard Malamud, Tim O'Brien, Woody Allen, Saul Bellow and others. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1981.

Early Autumn BR 4928
by Robert B. Parker
4 volumes
Private detective Spenser is hired to find the teen-age son of a divorced couple. The father's underworld connections make it a dangerous job. When Spenser realizes the boy is being used as a pawn by his parents, he takes the boy away, then challenges his foes to ensure the lad's freedom. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The American Flaggs BR 4929
by Kathleen Norris
4 volumes
When Penelope, from a scatter-brained Irish-American family, weds Jeff Flagg, his family does not believe that their marriage can be a happy one. But

Penelope is made of finer stuff than the Flaggs imagined, and little by little she wins their respect and admiration. 1937.

The Men's Club BR 4932
by Leonard Michaels
1 volume
Seven men, friends and strangers, gather together in a house in Berkeley for the first session of a vaguely planned men's club. All of them have a powerful need to talk about themselves. They find as the night wears on that they are implicated in violence, lusts, miseries, and love. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Six-Gun Country BR 4934
by Max Brand
2 volumes
Lee Porfilo broke out of prison and made for the mountains he knew so well. It was bad enough being on the run for a crime he did not commit, but worse yet, somebody was robbing stagecoaches and shooting people in his name! Porfilo knew he would have to track down his deadly double if he wanted to clear himself. 1925.

The Scallion Stone BR 4936
by Basil A. Smith
2 volumes
Collection of five horror stories written by a British cleric who inhabited a haunted Yorkshire rectory. Set in northern England, the tales are filled with its legends, lore, and history, and deal with dark, demonic forces. 1980.

Any Two Can Play BR 4943
by Elizabeth Cadell
3 volumes
Attractive, twenty-seven-year-old Natalie Travers takes it upon herself to rescue her brother from domestic chaos and taking care of twins when his wife leaves him. Independent and happily unmarried, she feels disinclined to change her status until romance unexpectedly appears in the shape of Henry Downing, scion of the town's founding family. 1981.

Jeeves: A Gentleman's Personal Gentleman BR 4946
by C. Northcote Parkinson
2 volumes
A make-believe biography of Reginald Jeeves, a famous character created by humorist P. G. Wodehouse. The whimsical tall tale reveals heretofore unpublished glimpses of the astute valet at the roulette tables in Monte Carlo, amid the glitter of Hollywood, and in consultation with detectives Hercule Poirot, Father Brown, and Lord Peter Wimsey. 1979.

The Night She Died BR 4948
by Dorothy Simpson
2 volumes
Detective Inspector Luke Thanet delves into the murder of pretty Julie Holmes. His investigation uncovers the story of a disturbed young woman who may have witnessed an unsolved murder as an infant. Inspector Thanet must discover whether her murderer is that long-ago murderer who wanted to keep her quiet or someone with whom she was emotionally involved. 1981.

No Thanks to the Duke BR 4950
by Alastair Dunnett
2 volumes
Barry Raeburn, an ex-rugby star who has just learned he is terminally ill, attempts suicide by leaping from an Edinburgh bridge but is saved by a powerful personage known as the Duke, who wants him to foil an attempt to kidnap a royal prince. 1978.

All Over Again BR 4951
by Nathaniel Benchley
2 volumes
A droll tale about an unlikely group of misfits thrown together by the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. The cast includes an appealing drifter, a guilty banker, the tough madam of an elegant brothel, and a dedicated young pharmacist with a frustrated wife. Some strong language. 1981.

The Defector BR 4953
by Evelyn Anthony
3 volumes
An important officer of the KGB, Colonel Ivan Sasanov of Russian security, defects to England and is placed in the "keeping" of an intelligence operative, a cooly efficient woman. When the two fall in love, intricate maneuvers among Russian, English, and American agents for the valuable Russian begin. 1981.

The Tynedale Daughters BR 4954
by Norma Lee Clark
2 volumes
A frothy period piece set in Regency England. Two of the three lovely Tynedale daughters are engaged, but each falls in love with the other's fiancé. The third and youngest daughter both loves and hates the distant cousin who will inherit their estate unless the three sisters produce sons. 1981.

The Aviator BR 4956
by Ernest K. Gann
1 volume
In 1928, pilot Jerry takes off northward, carrying the mail and a passenger, eleven-year-old Heather. Suddenly, the plane falters and Jerry crashes into mountainous terrain. Though they both survive, Heather is badly injured, and their hopes of rescue dim. 1981.

La Presidenta BR 4959
by Lois Gould
3 volumes
Based on the legend of the Perons. Exiled Montero and his bride return to his Latin American country, hoping to regain the power he lost with the death of his first wife, La Senora. Instead, they are confronted with a dangerous cult which has mushroomed from the people's fanatical love for the mythical La Senora. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Reverend Randollph and the Holy Terror BR 4960
by Charles Merrill Smith
2 volumes
A murderer known as the "Holy Terror" is gunning down the Chicago clergy with ecumenical discrimination. A conservative Protestant minister, an inner-city priest, a radio preacher, and a rabbi are among his victims. When detective minister Reverend Randollph, a former football star, receives a sinister verse announcing he is the next victim, the local homicide detective teams up with him to go after the murderer. 1981.

The Clowns of God BR 4962
by Morris West
4 volumes
After Pope Gregory XVII claims to have received a private revelation of the Second Coming of Christ, the cardinals force his retirement to a monastery. In his retirement, he seeks the tangible evidence that will establish the truth of his revelation. Is Gregory a mystic, a lunatic, or a fanatic gambling for power? 1981.

False Witness BR 4963
by Dorothy Uhnak
2 volumes
When a television star is raped and savagely beaten, she accuses a man so unlikely to be guilty that the case becomes an immediate sensation. Heading the investigation is an overly ambitious woman who is convinced she can become the next district attorney if she can just get a conviction in this case. Bestseller 1981.

The Last Days of America BR 4964
by Paul Erdman
3 volumes
In 1985, Frank Rogers, president of a California aerospace company, makes a last-minute dash to Europe to guarantee his company a multibillion-dollar missile contract. Once there he finds himself dealing with an eighteen-million-dollar slush fund, a beautiful Swiss woman prosecutor, and a bribery plot involving a crooked Belgian royal prince. All the skulduggery soon has him on the run. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

The Rembrandt Panel BR 4965
by Oliver Banks
2 volumes
The art world is shocked by the literally cutthroat murders of a seedy art runner and a moderately successful art dealer in Boston's art district. An offbeat sleuth surmises that an empty ebony frame, obviously very old and probably Dutch, is the key to the case. Some strong language. 1980.

Zuckerman Unbound BR 4967
by Philip Roth
2 volumes
Nathan Zuckerman has published his fourth book, an aggressive, comically erotic, and obviously autobiographical novel entitled *Carnovsky*. He instantly becomes a notorious celebrity and finds himself the target of admirers, advisers, disgruntled family members, and would-be literary critics. 1981.

The Killing of Katie Steelstock
BR 4968
by Michael Gilbert
2 volumes
The murder of a British actress in her hometown appears to be the act of a spurned lover. Even as a brilliant Scotland Yard detective presents his case, though, the defense stumbles over loose ends and bodies that add up to yet another mystery. Some strong language. 1980.

Tender Offer   BR 4969
by Alexandra Marshall
2 volumes
Witty dialogue and penetrating monologue depict a gifted middle-aged woman who has built a multimillion-dollar business on her fudge recipe. Outraged by the sudden threat of a corporate takeover, she runs a flawless public relations campaign. The real threat, however, lies in her own children, her major stockholders, who deeply resent all the affection their mother has lavished on her business. Some strong language. 1981.

Poetic Justice   BR 4970
by Amanda Cross
2 volumes
Kate Fansler is an attractive teacher of Victorian literature, with a passion for the poems of twentieth-century poet W. H. Auden. The poems take on a new meaning when death brings mystery to a New York university. The death was either accidental or diabolically planned, with an uncomfortable number of motives pointed directly at Kate. 1970.

Love, Dad   BR 4972
by Evan Hunter
4 volumes
A devoted father and the drifting daughter who divorces herself from him are ordinary people whose love is tried, molded, and compromised by the extraordinary agony of the late sixties and early seventies. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Offtrack   BR 4982
by Steven Christ
2 volumes
Collection of eleven short stories, most of them dealing with some aspect of horse racing. The subjects range from ''*The Luck of the Scots,*'' a shaggy tale, to the tribulations of going ''*Out to Brunch*'' with a hip Manhattanite. Elsewhere, a codger reminisces about the days ''*When Diamonds Littered the Sidewalks.*'' Some strong language. 1981.

The Pig Plantagenet   BR 4987
by Allen Andrews
2 volumes
On a thirteenth-century French farm, a domesticated pig searches for his porcine roots in a family of wild boars. He finds himself embroiled in a scheme to save his forest brothers and sisters from the lord of the chateau, who is plotting a massacre to clear his land of animal predators. The forest inhabitants then

unite to save their collective hide. Good-natured satire. 1980.

The Captive BR 4988
by Scott O'Dell
2 volumes
An exotic tale of the Maya Indians and their European conquerors in the sixteenth century. An idealistic young seminarian accompanies an arrogant Spanish nobleman to the New World. Shipwrecked on an inhabited island, the seminarian is forced to choose either barbaric death or godhood as the bogus reincarnation of a pagan deity. For junior and senior high readers. 1979.

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A Father . . . a Son . . . and a Three-Mile Run BRA 15250
by Keith J. Leenhouts
4 volumes
Story of the love and faith a father has in his son and their touching relationship. The author emphasizes his belief in God as a touchstone to success in the world today. 1977.

The National Defense System BRA 15684
by Stephen Goode
2 volumes
Surveys the United States military establishment from its origin to modern times and discusses the organization and function of the Department of Defense. Includes such issues as excess spending and abuse of power. For high school and adult readers. 1977.

The Art of Learning to Love Yourself BRA 15687
by Cecil G. Osborne
4 volumes
Popular-psychology guide by a former clergyman offers positive procedures for creating a better self-image and achieving a greater degree of self-love and self-approval. 1977.

Augustus John: A Biography BRA 15696
by Michael Holroyd
4 volumes
Monumental portrait of the flamboyant artist who became known for his tempestuous love affairs and for painting celebrities such as Bernard Shaw, Lawrence of Arabia, Dylan Thomas, and the Queen of England. Some strong language. 1975.

The Campaign for Cleaner Air BRA 15711
by Marvin Zeldin
1 volume
Describes the causes of air pollution in the United States and suggests the means for improving the air we breathe. 1973.

Great Shark Stories BRA 15867
edited by Valerie and Ron Taylor with Peter Goadby
8 volumes
Excerpts by such authors as Hemingway, Jacques-Yves Cousteau, Zane Grey, Thor

Heyerdahl, and Arthur C. Clarke. Includes tales about divers, sea giants, game fishing for sharks, and killer sharks. 1978.

UFOs Explained BRA 16000
by Philip J. Klass
7 volumes
A science writer and researcher analyzes the UFO phenomenon. He offers possible explanations for several famous sightings and suggests ten "UFOlogical Principles" to apply to future reports. 1975.

Greece BRA 16005
by M. Rostovtzeff
7 volumes
An account of ancient Greece and its place in the world from the first settlements through decline of the Hellenistic period following the conquests of Alexander. 1973.

The Right to Be Informed: Censorship in the United States BRA 16008
by Gerald S. Snyder
3 volumes
A revealing look at many aspects of censorship with examples emphasizing the sensitive, highly-charged atmosphere surrounding the censorship issue. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

How to Get Along with Your Stomach: A Complete Guide to the Prevention and Treatment of Stomach Distress
BRA 16009
by Nancy Nugent
5 volumes
Informative, informal approach that describes normal events, major complaints, and symptoms and treatments. Nugent stresses measures that can prevent intestinal disorders, and emphasizes the role that stress plays in the digestive tract. 1978.

The House by the Sea BRA 16011
by May Sarton
4 volumes
Contemplative journal of the poet-novelist's move to the seacoast of Maine. Ever-present in her life are the sea, her garden, the woods, and the animals who live there. 1977.

Super-Wealth: The Secret Lives of the Oil Sheiks BRA 16047
by Linda Blandford
6 volumes
Gossipy, anecdotal look at what life is like for the men who control the oil millions and the women who are tasting new freedoms in the world's richest society. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

The Galactic Club: Intelligent Life in Outer Space BRA 16048

by Ronald N. Bracewell
3 volumes

A provocative appealing tongue-in-cheek look at the latest scientific data on extraterrestrial thought by a respected scientist who believes in intelligent life beyond our solar system. 1975.

Memoirs BRA 16049

by Pablo Neruda
8 volumes

The controversial political poet intensely and lyrically recalls some of the significant events and figures of his life. Neruda's friends included Lorca, Picasso, Nehru, and Castro. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1971. 1977.

Famous Writers Course: Business Writing 3 BRA 16106

by the Guiding Faculty of the Famous Writers School
6 volumes

A guide to effective communication in the business world. Discusses the art of writing clear prose for reports, briefings, memoranda, and other forms. 1960.

Famous Writers Course: Nonfiction Writing 4, Article and Feature Writing BRA 16192

by the Guiding Faculty of the Famous Writers School
5 volumes

For the beginning writer, a guide to researching and writing marketable articles. 1968.

Fiction of the Forties BRA 16351

by Chester E. Eisinger
9 volumes

An analysis of American fiction of the 1940s in terms of its dominance as the principal literary form of that decade, its revelation of the decade, and its influence on subsequent literature. 1963.

Who Are the Handicapped? BRA 16359

by James Haskins
2 volumes

A sober discussion of causes, therapies, cures, and mental problems associated with various handicapping conditions. Stresses the contribution of society's attitude in making a disabled person feel handicapped. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Dasher: The Roots and the Rising of Jimmy Carter BRA 16363

by James Wooten
7 volumes

Based on extensive interviews with Carter's family and friends, this account explains how his varied experiences contributed to his election to the presidency. According to the author, Rosalyn's rejection of his proposal taught him patience. He learned discretion from Admiral Rickover, and the peanut business taught him to use his energy and intellect wisely. 1977.

Dulles: A Biography of Eleanor, Allen, and John Foster Dulles, and Their Family Network BRA 16489
by Leonard Mosley
13 volumes
Traces the influence and power of their roles in United States international policies. Eleanor was with the Berlin desk in the State Department; Allen was director of the CIA; and John Foster was Secretary of State. 1978.

Peter's People BRA 16522
by Laurence J. Peter
4 volumes
The author celebrates the wit and wisdom of humorists past and present. Includes some who are little known, and some who are well known, and some who are celebrities such as Richard Nixon and Will Rogers. Also expounds Murphy's and Parkinson's laws and lists related laws on the human condition. Dr. Peter is the author of the bestseller *The Peter Principle (TB 2932)*. 1979.

Remember the Days: A Short History of the Jewish American BRA 16596
by Milton Meltzer
2 volumes
A short history of the Jews in America from 1654 and their first permanent community in New Amsterdam to the present, stressing the difficulties they have faced as an ethnic minority. For junior and senior high readers. 1974.

Food Power: How Foods Can Change Your Mind, Your Personality, and Your Life BRA 16612
by George Schwartz, M.D.
4 volumes
Lobsters will make you sleepy, pickled herrings will wake you up, and peppermint tea may make you smarter. So claims the author in this collection of hearsay, folklore, and medical facts on how food affects behavior. 1979.

Bridge across the Sky: The Berlin Blockade and Airlift, 1948–1949 BRA 16657
by Richard Collier
5 volumes
Describes the resistance against attempted Communist domination from the standpoint of hungry Berliners and determined airlift flyers. Logistics and personal hardships are interwoven. 1978.

Ice! BRA 16660
by Tristan Jones
6 volumes
An adventurous Welsh sailor recounts his attempt to set a world's record by sailing his boat father north than anyone before him. Setting out from Iceland with only the companionship of a one-eyed, three-legged Labrador, he becomes trapped in the middle of an ice pack in the Arctic Ocean, where he is forced to confront loneliness, despair, and death. Strong language. 1978.

A Consumer's Arsenal BRA 16661
by John Dorfman
6 volumes
Recommends tactics for making complaints, summarizes the function of consumer agencies in each state, comments on their effectiveness, and includes an alphabetical listing of fifty common consumer problems with advice on solving them. 1976.

The Long Tunnel: A Coal Miner's Journal BRA 16662
by Meade Arble
4 volumes
Chronicle of the college-educated author's experience working underground in the coal mines. Strong language. 1976.

Eastward Ha! BRA 16664
by S. J. Perelman
2 volumes
Humorist records his perilous travels to Scotland, Moscow, the Near and Far East, Israel, and "darkest" Los Angeles. Some strong language. 1977.

Job Power Now! The Young People's Job Finding Guide BRA 16668
by Bernard Haldane and others
4 volumes
Practical advice on identifying one's talents and skills and using them to get a desirable job. For high school and adult readers. 1976.

Jesus Is Lord BRA 16762
by Wilfred Tunink, O.S.B.
3 volumes
A Benedictine monk, once beset by depression and turmoil, shares his experience of the power of Jesus. This spiritual journey begins with God's first revelation to Moses, continues with the life of Jesus, and concludes with the author's own discovery of a personal God through charismatic renewal. 1979.

Cowboy Life: Reconstructing an American Myth BRA 16763
edited by William Savage
4 volumes
Composite view of cowboy life on the southern Great Plains in Texas, Indian Territory, and Kansas from the 1860s to around 1900. Included are accounts by writers and other cowboys such as Joseph G. McCoy, Richard Irving Dodge, and Andy Adams. Depicts the cowboy's trials and tribulations, his humor, and his association with men and beasts of the open range. 1975.

This I Believe BRA 16772
by Lawrence Welk
3 volumes
At seventy-six, the popular band leader exults in his fulfilled life based on self-discipline, rugged individualism, faith in God, and a belief in the young. He outlines the "Welk Freedom System," which includes training, voluntary employment agreements, and profit-sharing policies. 1979.

Ladies Were Not Expected: Abigail Scott Duniway and Women's Rights BRA 16777

by Dorothy Nafus Morrison
2 volumes
Portrait of a witty, spirited, pioneer woman who waged a forty-one-year battle for women's suffrage in Oregon. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

How to Get Whatever You Want out of Life BRA 16780

by Dr. Joyce Brothers
5 volumes
The well-known psychologist and television personality tells how to achieve success in all areas of life—marriage, business, sports, money, politics, or sex. Using anecdotes from her own life, from her patients, and from celebrities she knows well, Dr. Brothers illustrates basic psychological principles and motivations. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

Honest, Abe: Is There Really No Business like Show Business? BRA 16794

by Abe Burrows
8 volumes
The Brooklyn-born author, whose mother wanted him to be a doctor, became instead a successful playwright, producer, director, lyricist, and entertainer. Collaborator on such smash musicals as *Guys and Dolls,* and *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying,* Burrows praises and pokes fun at such legendary greats he has known as Lauren Bacall, Rudy Vallee, and Ethel Merman. 1980.

Drylongso: A Self-Portrait of Black America BRA 16799

by John Langston Gwaltney
8 volumes
Collection of forty-two interviews by a blind and black anthropologist of ordinary (drylongso) men and women who share cultural values. The interviewees talk freely about being black, about white culture, and about personal hopes and frustrations. Strong language. 1980.

The Last Hero: A Biography of Gary Cooper BRA 16910

by Larry Swindell
7 volumes
Biography of a film great whose career spanned over thirty years, beginning with the silents and ending with his death from cancer in 1961. Born to an aristocratic British mother and a father who was a Montana Supreme Court justice, "Coop," with his public reticence and private sophistication, was a paradox few could fathom. 1980.

The Tudors: Personalities and Practical Politics in Sixteenth-Century England BRA 17007

by Conyers Read
3 volumes
Survey of English history woven around the reigns of the five Tudor monarchs: Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary, and Elizabeth. 1964.

How to Manage by Results BRA 17015
by Dale D. McConkey
3 volumes
Revised edition of a practical, concise study of a management concept. Includes several detailed case studies that proved successful. 1967.

Swanson on Swanson BRA 17017
by Gloria Swanson
12 volumes
Now in her eighties, Swanson, once the golden girl of silent films, looks back on her full life. She relates the highs and lows of six marriages, and affairs with such men as movie actor Herbert Marshall and Joseph Kennedy. The glamorous star describes with humor and candor the early days of motion pictures and her acting roles. 1980.

Single Women: Alone and Together BRA 17027
by Lucia H. Bequaert
7 volumes
Discusses the major concerns of single women, widows, and divorcees, and explains the specific strategies they have developed for making singleness acceptable in today's society. 1976.

Harold Martin Remembers a Place in the Mountains BRA 17028
by Harold Martin
2 volumes
Essays describe the author's home in the Georgia mountains and include pleasurable reminiscences of people, events, and the landscape in its many moods. Some are comic and others are sad, and all evoke nostalgia for the country life. 1979.

Cruising the Inland Waterways of Europe BRA 17205
by Jarrett and Stanley Kroll
7 volumes
Descriptive guide to traveling the rivers and canals of Europe. Some of the journeys include cruising on the Rhone River in France, sailing on the Rhine through Germany to Rotterdam, Holland, and a leisurely tour on the Danube from West Germany through Austria, Hungary, and Romania to the Black Sea. Later chapters contain practical advice on booking a passenger boat or chartering a boat on one's own. 1979.

Onassis: An Extravagant Life BRA 17208
by Frank Brady
5 volumes
Account of the enigmatic Greek tycoon who rose from tobacco dealer to billionaire shipbuilder. Covers the feud with his competitor Niarchos, his affair with opera star Maria Callas, his friendship with Churchill, his quarrel with Princess Grace, and his marriage to Jackie Kennedy. 1977.

The Long Thirst: Prohibition in America, 1920–1933 BRA 17211
by Thomas M. Coffey
9 volumes
Narrates the story of prohibition in human terms through the lives of a number of people, some famous and some obscure. 1975.

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Dark Inheritance BRA 15119
by Carola Salisbury
6 volumes
Gothic novel about the tangled lives of the arrogant Dewaines of Cornwall. After the death of her tavern-keeper father, Susannah goes to work as a governess for the Dewaines and falls in love with Mark, their son and heir. Though Mark mysteriously sends her off to Venice, their reunion is assured. 1975.

Running Blind BRA 16006
by Desmond Bagley
5 volumes
When a British intelligence agent tries to deliver a mysterious electronic component to an unknown pickup man, an attempt is made on his life. Trying to discover what is behind the whole operation, he finds himself pursued through Iceland by Russians, British, and Americans. Some strong language. 1970.

The Manipulator BRA 16030
by Lennox Cook
5 volumes
With his health deteriorating, spry-minded Mr. Trumper finds it necessary to engage a housekeeper for his Dorset house, but the lady turns out to be a malevolent schemer intent on inheriting Mr. Trumper's estate. A young girl hired by the lesbian housekeeper, who becomes the sole object of the housekeeper's unwelcome affection, eventually rescues Mr. Trumper. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Complete Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe BRA 16166
by Edgar Allan Poe
24 volumes
A collection of more than seventy horror and suspense stories and some of the poetry of the nineteen-century American author. 1938.

Abingdon's BRA 16251
by Michael French
8 volumes
Many storms brew within the executive corridors of the most chic, most successful department store in New York. Three senior vice presidents with embarrassing secrets connive for the presidency amid snowstorms, shoplifters, bomb scares, plunging profits, and mercurial love affairs. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Hunter in the Dark BRA 16364
by Estelle Thompson
3 volumes
In Queensland, Philip Blair, who has been totally blind for two years, is at a bus stop when a girl accepts a ride from a man she obviously knows. When she is found strangled, Philip rages at the crime and his inability to identify the monstrous killer. With the help of his estranged girlfriend and a policeman buddy, he sets out on his own investigation. 1978.

A Duel with Destiny BRA 16593
by Barbara Cartland
3 volumes
Romantic tale of a young woman desperately in love with a marquis who wants her as his woman but not as his wife. 1977.

Fallen Angel BRA 16598
by Anne Mather
4 volumes
A sophisticated Englishman is astonished to discover that he has become the guardian of a beautiful affection-starved teenager brought up in a French convent. He reluctantly agrees to take his insistent young ward to his South American ranch. Harlequin romance. Some strong language. 1979.

Princess Daisy BRA 16600
by Judith Krantz
12 volumes
Daisy, the daughter of a White Russian prince and an American film star, grows up with a long-kept secret that follows her throughout her life. She spends a few happy years in a California college, which leads to a television career in New York. There she finds love and also the freedom to unburden herself and face the truth. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

A Modern Instance BRA 16602
by William Dean Howells
9 volumes
Classic American novel dealing openly with the disintegration of a marriage. Considered daring when first published in 1882. 1957.

Mawrdew Czgowchwz BRA 16667
by James McCourt
4 volumes
Humorous tale about a heroine whose name is pronounced "Mardu Gorgeous." She conquers the Western European musical world and makes a big hit at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. 1975.

Dr. Fischer of Geneva: Or, the Bomb Party BRA 16761
by Graham Greene
2 volumes
Fable set in Geneva, Switzerland, deals with human greed and centers on the enigmatic Dr. Fischer, millionaire, student of human nature, practical joker, and party giver. At these parties Dr. Fischer deliberately humiliates the rich and also endangers their lives. 1980.

Wild Mountain Thyme BRA 16773
by Rosamunde Pilcher
6 volumes
Victoria Bradshaw considers herself in love with a successful but caddish playwright who pops in and out of her life. When he reappears with a two-year-old son in tow, Victoria consents to a vacation in the Scottish Highlands with them. 1978.

Fields of Fire BRA 16775
by James Webb
9 volumes
Novel about Vietnam combat soldiers, based on the author's personal experiences. Faced with death, injury, wretched living conditions, and low morale, but compelled by the grisly attraction to war as the ultimate test of survival, each character finds a personal motive to influence his actions on the battlefield. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Glassy Sea BRA 16776
by Marian Engel
4 volumes
Forty-two-year-old Rita Heber looks back on her life, half of it spent as an on-and-off-again Anglican nun. She recalls her Methodist girlhood in the Ontario hinterlands, an adolescent summer with a married man, her entry into a nunnery, and her leave-taking. Some strong language. 1979.

The Boogeyman BRA 16781
by Ronald Koertge
4 volumes
Jacob Manchester, the hero of this comic novel, takes a teaching job in California, and overnight his life is transformed. Under the tutelage of a wordly-wise Vietnam veteran, Jacob learns to drink, play the horses, assert himself, and do whatever he wants. He loses his irrational fears and falls in love with Celia, a troubled woman of wit and beauty. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Charlie Is My Darling BRA 16784
by Mollie Hardwick
7 volumes
During the Jacobite rebellion of 1745 in England, the beautiful young wife of one of Bonnie Prince Charlie's loyal supporters succumbs to the cause and to the dashing prince who inspired it. 1977.

Eleanor BRA 16785
by Rhoda Lerman
6 volumes
Fictional portrait shows a dissatisfied Eleanor Roosevelt at thirty-three in the summer of 1918 and covers the years to 1921. The novel probes her deepest feelings about her marriage, her children, her family, and her values. It is during this time that her much-loved husband apparently has an affair with Lucy Mercer, and later contracts polio. Some strong language. 1979.

Thirteen Problems BRA 16791
by Agatha Christie
5 volumes
Thirteen tales of crime matched by Miss Marple's expert detection. The problems include brutal murder, violent and supernatural death, a thief who committed his crime twice, and the disappearance of gold bars from a galleon. Miss Marple solves each case by delving into her vast experience of human nature. 1933.

A Man Could Get Killed BRA 17014
by Luke Short
4 volumes
The late novelist's last western focuses on Deputy Marshal Sam Kennery. Kennery tracks down two killer desperadoes, but his attempt to get an airtight case against them could cost him his life. 1980.

The Man Who Cried BRA 17016
by Catherine Cookson
6 volumes
Set in England during the Great Depression and World War II, this novel tells of Abel Mason, who is unhappily married to a shrewish woman. Released from a love affair that ends in brutal tragedy, he leaves home taking his partially deaf young son Dick to the north where his roots lie. 1979.

***The Woman Who Was Changed* and Other Stories BRA 17019**
by Pearl S. Buck
4 volumes
A novella and six short stories with a common theme of concern for a woman uncomfortable with the role that society—embodied by a hometown, a law, or a husband—has prescribed for her. 1979.

Housewife BRA 17020
by Ruth Jernick
3 volumes
A frustrated housewife who says she buys swollen, dented cans of tuna for her husband's lunch complains of her marital despair and family disasters in anecdotes exchanged over the telephone with her friend, Peg, who has similar problems. Strong language. 1981.

The Best of Sholom Aleichem BRA 17021
by Sholom Aleichem
edited by Irving Howe
and Ruth R. Wisse
7 volumes
Collection of twenty-two Yiddish stories by the magical storyteller from the Ukraine who died in 1916. His tales are drawn from the oral tradition of folklore and anecdotes. The musical "Fiddler on the Roof" was developed from his Tevya stories. 1979.

Outrun the Dark BRA 17022
by Cecilia Bartholomew
5 volumes
Novel of terror and child abuse involves a young woman newly released from a mental institution. After thirteen years of internment for confessing to the murder of her baby brother, she has no memory of the act. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1977.

Kane and Abel BRA 17202
by Jeffrey Archer
12 volumes
Tale of power, jealousy, and revenge. Spans more than sixty years from 1906 to the late 1960s and revolves around two men from widely different backgrounds obsessed with destroying each other—William Lowell Kane, a millionaire financier, and Abel Rosnovski, a Polish immigrant who rises to become the head of a vast hotel empire. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The Passing Bells BRA 17212
by Philip Rock
10 volumes
A British aristocratic family headed by Lord Anthony Greville lives a leisurely life with its maids, butlers, and chauffeurs who know their place. The outbreak of World War I brings great changes as the Grevilles' high spirits fade, barriers between the classes begin to crumble, and new romances defy tradition. 1978.

Books for Children

The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. Books with the BR code are produced in press braille. Books with the BRA code are thermoform copies of braille books handcopied for NLS by volunteers. To order books with the BR and BRA codes, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

Because handcopied books are in very limited supply, your requests may have to be placed on a waiting list. Please be prompt to read and return handcopied books within a few weeks for the sake of other readers who are waiting. The average loan period is four weeks. In unusual circumstances, however, readers may keep their volumes longer.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Press Braille Nonfiction

Custard and Company BR 4825
by Ogden Nash
1 volume
A selection of lighthearted verse including such terse pieces as "Mustard" and "The Parent" and longer favorites such as "The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus." For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1980.

Press Braille Fiction

Night of the Werewolf BR 4826
by Franklin W. Dixon
1 volume
A ferocious wolf-like creature appears in a small town during the full moon, attacking livestock and terrorizing residents. The natural suspect, a young man with a history of werewolves in his family, hires the Hardy boys to clear his name. For grades 4-7. 1979.

The Girl with the Silver Eyes BR 4939
by Willo Davis Roberts
2 volumes
A ten-year-old girl who has always looked different from other children discovers that she has unusual powers—she can move things by thinking about them, and she can talk to animals. Even she is surprised, though, to discover that there are other children like her. For grades 4-7. 1980.

Prisoners at the Kitchen Table
BR 4955
by Barbara Holland
1 volume
Josh is a cautious boy whom people think of as a chicken. He has always admired Polly, who never seems afraid

of anybody or anything. But when the two of them are kidnapped, Josh is the one who stands up to their captors. Some strong language. For grades 4-7. 1979.

A Brother for the Orphelines BR 4973
by Natalie Savage Carlson
1 volume
Josine, youngest resident in a girls' orphanage near Paris, is ecstatic to find a baby boy in a bread basket on the doorstep one morning. Known for being both stubborn and ingenious, Josine goes to extraordinary lengths to enable the orphanage to keep the baby boy. Second book in the Orphelines series. For grades 2-4. 1959.

Throwing Shadows BR 5002
by E. L. Konigsburg
1 volume
Five short stories about young boys finding their places in the world. As each one discovers something new about himself, he throws a shadow as unique to him as his fingerprints. For grades 5-8. 1979.

Handcopied Braille Nonfiction

Measurements and How We Use Them BRA 16021
by Tillie S. Pine and Joseph Levine
4 volumes
Introduces various measuring devices with examples of how we use them. For grades 2-4. 1974.

May Day BRA 16352
by Dorothy Les Tina
1 volume
Tells the long and festive story of May Day, describing Roman celebrations, the colorful pageantry of English villagers, and modern customs from many lands. For grades 3-6. 1967.

Flying Aces of World War I BRA 17001
by Gene Gurney
2 volumes
The exploits of the renowned Flying Aces of World War I, who made aviation history in their frail single-seated planes. Includes British, American, French, and German fliers. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1965.

The Varieties of Man: An Introduction to Human Races BRA 17204
by Edward Babun
1 volume
A clear, basic discussion of theories of racial origin. Describes the various population groups of the world. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1969.

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Mystery of the Glowing Eye BRA 15685
by Carolyn Keene
3 volumes
When Nancy Drew agrees to help her lawyer father solve the mystery of the

glowing eye, she has no idea that the case will involve the kidnapping of her close friend Ned Nickerson. For grades 3-6. 1974.

Moth Manor: A Gothic Tale
BRA 16797
by Martha Bacon
3 volumes
An adventurous young girl attempts to save a haunted antique doll house and its mysterious occupants from being sold to an eager antique dealer. For grades 4-7. 1978.

***Fly like an Eagle* and Other Stories**
BRA 16800
by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk
1 volume
Seven short stories about the fears, courage, rewards, and special problems encountered by teenage girls in various sports. For grades 5-8. 1978.

Handcopied Braille—Other Agencies

The following books have been hand transcribed for the library indicated with each entry and are available from that library for circulation throughout the country. Please write directly to the library indicated.

LLB
Lutheran Library for the Blind
3558 S. Jefferson Ave.
Saint Louis, MO 63118

XSB
Xavier Society for the Blind
154 E. 23rd St.
New York, NY 10010

Adult Nonfiction

Achieving Peace of Heart XSB
by Narciso Irala, S.J.
4 volumes
Self-help manual for those who are fatigued from excessive work, worries, or suffering. Explains how to control fears, relax, and sleep peacefully. Also helpful for those who desire greater efficiency in studies or business, more joy, satisfaction, and interior happiness.

Alcohol and the Family XSB
by Father Martin
1 volume
Hope and advice for families who have agonized over the problem of alcoholism.

Alive with the Spirit: Meditations on the Holy Spirit LLB
by Martin H. Franzmann
2 volumes
Pentecost and twenty-nine New Testament texts illustrate where liberty and hope, gifts and fruit, prayers, wisdom and truth abound.

Battlefield Dropout XSB
by Edmund F. Curley
3 volumes
Story of the man who was the scourge of his town, feared by all who knew him, today known as Saint Camillus. What brought about his remarkable metamorphosis? How did he come to be known as a champion of the sick and the poor?

Be Not Afraid XSB
by Jean Vanier
3 volumes
Peace of soul and compassionate understanding for those who are afraid.

The Best of Your Life Is the Rest of Your Life LLB
by Donald Deffner
2 volumes
How to live each moment to the fullest by putting more of God into your life. Regardless of your age or circumstances, guidance through the adult years is an important key to true happiness.

A Christian View of Abortion: Contemporary Theology Series LLB
by John W. Klotz
2 volumes
A Christian looks at the problems of abortion.

David: When Only God's Grace Will Do LLB
by Norman Archer
3 volumes
Brings David clearly into focus as a very real human being, as a man whose experiences help us understand God's guidance in our time and our own lives.

Divorced and Christian LLB
by Alice Stopler Peppler
2 volumes
A comfort and guide for divorced men and women. The author, who has lived through a divorce, offers Christian love and support to help free others for a new life.

First Peter LLB
by E. M. Blaiklock
2 volumes
Commentary on the first book of Peter, an account of Peter's personal experiences with Jesus Christ. Sheds light on the Roman world during A.D. 60–64.

Following Christ LLB
by Ronald Klug
1 volume
Sixty-three selected prayers, many from the *Imitation of Christ,* paraphrased in the language of today.

Jews for Jesus LLB
by Moishe Rosen with William Proctor
3 volumes
Story of a dynamic Christian movement. Presents effective evangelism to enrich the spiritual life of every Christian.

The Life of Dr. C. W. F. Walther LLB
by Lewis W. Spitz, Sr.
2 volumes
Biography of the first president of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, considers his importance in the history of the Church.

The Preacher Had Ten Kids LLB
by Frances Bradsher
4 volumes
Story of an old-fashioned parsonage. Records a bit of Americana.

Rabboni . . . Which Is to Say, Master LLB
by W. Phillip Keller
7 volumes
Detailed history of the Second Person of the Godhead from before the creation of the world to His ascension. Provides new insights into the years and events of Jesus' time on earth.

Second Sight LLB
by Charlotte Sanford and Lester David
4 volumes
The author lost her sight when she was twenty-three and the mother of a three-month-old baby. This is the story of her tragedies, her faith, and her devotion to God during seventeen years of blindness.

Unity and Fellowship and Ecumenicity: Contemporary Theology Series LLB
by Henry P. Hamann
1 volume
Reviews ecumenical movements and problems among Christians.

Adult Fiction

All-of-a-Kind Family XSB
by Sydney Taylor
2 volumes
Five high-spirited little girls have simple, happy times together growing up on New York's lower East Side at the turn of the century. An understanding mother and father, rich in kindness though poor in pocket, add to the warmth and humor of their day-to-day adventures.

The Amiable Meddlers XSB
by Josephine Lawrence
5 volumes
Tale woven around two maiden ladies, a young girl, and their variously beleaguered fellow mortals.

And Now Tomorrow XSB
by Rachel Field
6 volumes
Nostalgia for the past lends new meaning to the present in this story of love between two people of irreconcilable backgrounds.

Hagar LLB
by Lois T. Henderson
5 volumes
Story of the slave girl who bore Abraham's son Ishmael.

Thieves LLB
by T. A. Noton
5 volumes
Saga of the vitality and excitement of life in the Middle East during the time of Christ. Relates the Roman occupation of the Temple City and the political and personal lives of those who came in contact with Christ.

Children's Nonfiction

Canal Boy LLB
by Karin Clafford Parley
2 volumes
Two years in the teenage life of James A. Garfield, the twentieth president of the United States.

Children's Fiction

Arabel's Raven XSB
by Joan Aiken
2 volumes
How the life of the Jones family is changed when Arabel's father brings home a black bird almost two feet long.

Banners of Courage XSB
by Robert Elliott
3 volumes
Biographical sketches about the shining figures of our own age and ages past who lived heroic and courageous lives.

Boris XSB
by Jaap ter Haar
2 volumes
Story set in Leningrad during the dreadful 500 days in 1942–43, when the city lay under siege by the German army. Boris, a courageous boy, faces the bitter life-and-death realities of war and human survival.

A Chisel for Eziekiel: Bibletimes Adventure Books LLB
by Gus Cazzola
1 volume
A young apprentice is sent to find Jesus the carpenter, but finds Jesus the Savior. For children, ages 7-10.

Elijah and Elisha: Great Heroes of the Bible Series LLB
by Ethel Barrett
1 volume
Stories of two Old Testament prophets who part the river, pour oil from an empty jar, and bring a dead boy back to life.

His Brother's Keeper: Bro-Kee Series LLB
by Mary Blount Christian
2 volumes
Nine short stories teach us that even as our brother's keepers our first duty is to the life Christ would have us lead. For children, ages 10-14.

The Secret in the Hills LLB
by David Lewis
2 volumes
Three children help save a beautiful old mine pony and discover a secret hidden in the hills. For children, ages 10-14.

Braille Magazines

The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

Better Homes and Gardens (monthly)
Blind Data Processor (bimonthly)
Book World (weekly)
Boys' Life (monthly)
Braille Book Review (bimonthly)
Braille Chess Magazine (British quarterly)
Braille Journal of Physiotherapy (British monthly)
Braille Mirror (monthly)
Braille Musical Magazine (British monthly)
Braille Piano Tuners Journal (bimonthly)
Braille Variety News (monthly)
Children's Digest (nine issues/year)
Consumers' Research (11 issues)
Fortune (biweekly)
Hampstead Magazine (British monthly)
Health (ten issues)
Horizon (monthly)
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine (13 issues)
Jack and Jill (ten issues/year)
Journal of Rehabilitation (quarterly)
Ladies' Home Journal (monthly)
Madam (British monthly)
Magazine of the Quarter (quarterly)
Music Article Guide (quarterly)
Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)
National Geographic (monthly)
New Beacon (British monthly)
New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
News (quarterly)
Overtones (bimonthly)
Playboy (monthly)
Popular Mechanics (monthly)
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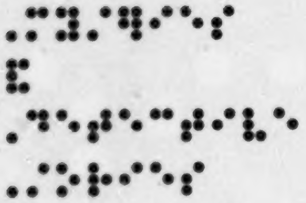

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Updike Novel Wins Awards

Novelist John Updike this year won the National Book Critics Circle and American Book awards for his latest book, *Rabbit Is Rich,* recently produced in braille and recorded on flexible discs and cassettes for the national collection (BR 5051, FD 17315, RC 17315). Other American Book award winners were *Mornings on Horseback (BR 4691, FD 16977, RC 16977),* a biography of young Teddy Roosevelt by David G. McCullough, and *The Soul of a New Machine (BR 5011, FD 17316, RC 17316),* a story of the race to design a new computer by Tracy Kidder.

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Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Bible Study Magazine. *Gospel Messenger* is now being produced in braille and in cassette editions. This religious monthly offers hymns, poems, and articles on the Bible. For information on subscriptions, write to the Gospel Association for the Blind, 4705 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33431, or call (305) 395-0022.

Woodside Books. Woodside Terrace transcribers have added several bestsellers to their handcopied braille collection. The most recent additions include *666* by Jay Anson, *Kane and Abel* by Jeffrey Archer, *The Legacy* by Howard Fast, *Pavarotti* by Luciano Pavarotti, and *The Rosary Murders* by William Kienzle. For a free list of handcopied books on loan, write to Mrs. Murray Draper, Woodside Terrace Kiwanis Braille Project, 850 Longview Road, Hillsborough, CA 94010, or call (415) 344-0803.

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Press Braille Nonfiction

Merv: An Autobiography BR 4741
by Merv Griffin and Peter Barsocchini
3 volumes
The popular talk-show host tells of his childhood, his early days as an actor, his experiences as a singer and game-show MC, his debut as a guest host on the "Tonight" show, and his subsequent rise to stardom. He also includes stories and anecdotes about the celebrities whom he has interviewed over the years. 1980.

The Making of a Woman Surgeon BR 4743
by Elizabeth Morgan, M.D.
3 volumes
The author describes her long road from medical school to private practice, the demoralizing admissions practices of some major medical schools, and the challenge of being trained by the best surgeons in New England. She reveals the hospitals' shocking exploitation of interns and residents and gives a personal account of a talented young woman's initiation into the male-dominated field of surgery. Some strong language. 1980.

Paper Money BR 4808
by Adam Smith
4 volumes
The author discusses the causes of inflation, including OPEC, its methods of recycling petrodollars, and American homeowners with a vested interest in keeping real estate prices high. Although he offers no simple solutions, the author suggests we abandon our self-serving individualism and cooperatively make the sacrifices necessary to stabilize the economy. Bestseller 1981.

Mary BR 4845
by Mary E. Mebane
2 volumes
An autobiographical account of a young black woman born in the early 1930s

who struggles to free herself from oppression in the back country of North Carolina. An evocation of the way life was. Mary's story is also one of triumph: she graduates with honors from a black college and later receives a Ph.D. in English literature. Written with sensitivity and humor. 1981.

Meeting God at Every Turn: A Personal Family Story BR 4927
by Catherine Marshall
3 volumes
The author shares her spiritual odyssey of fifty years, focusing on twelve crucial turns along the way. She gives insights into her life with first husband Peter Marshall, her feelings of loneliness and inadequacy as a single parent after his death, and the joys and frustrations of uniting two families into one. 1980.

Shopping Smart: The Only Consumer Guide You'll Ever Need BR 4942
by John Stossel
3 volumes
The consumer editor for CBS-TV's New York station tells how to save on food, health care, transportation, appliances, home maintenance, cosmetics, and travel. 1980.

Mornings on Horseback BR 4961
by David McCullough
5 volumes
Biography of the young Teddy Roosevelt —his childhood, education, early political career, the personal tragedy of losing his young wife, and life at the Dakota ranch to which he retreated after his candidate lost the Republican presidential nomination in 1882. Using private Roosevelt family papers, McCullough illustrates the closeness of their family life. Bestseller 1981.

Amadeus BR 4985
by Peter Shaffer
1 volume
A play inspired by music and death revolves around the bitter jealousy of Antonio Salieri, the court composer who played second fiddle to the more brilliant Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Shaffer's suspenseful drama incorporates two of the most persistent rumors about Mozart —that he died accusing Salieri of having poisoned him and that Salieri, on the last night of his life, confessed to the murder. Some strong language. 1980.

Strictly for Laughs BR 4989
by Joey Adams
2 volumes
The popular humorist shares a plethora of jokes and gags. In addition to contemporary comedy, with lines that play on television-movie celebrities, politicians, and current events, he includes some timeless jabs at marriage, mothers-in-law, kids, age, drinking, and ethnic groups. All of these materials may prove useful for speech writers or toastmasters. 1981.

***The Mousetrap* and Other Plays**
BR 4992
by Agatha Christie
9 volumes
Collection of eight murder mystery plays

by the famous writer. Includes "The Mousetrap," where an unknown killer stalks snowbound guests at an isolated inn. The other plays are: "Ten Little Indians," "Appointment with Death," "The Hollow," "Witness for the Prosecution," "Towards Zero," "Verdict," and "Go Back for Murder." 1978.

Getting into College BR 4996
by Frank C. Leana
2 volumes
An experienced college counselor offers a wealth of tips for students, parents, and other counselors. The guide discusses preparation in the last years of high school, introduces the various stages of the application process, and demonstrates how to present oneself in the best light. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1980.

Keep It Simple: Thirty-Minute Meals from Scratch BR 4997
by Marian Burros
3 volumes
Sixty meals that can be prepared in half an hour without using canned or packaged shortcuts, plus a chapter on simple but pleasing hors d'oeuvres and easy desserts. Includes a section on making one's own convenience mixes. Each menu is accompanied by a shopping list, a list of staples to have on hand, and a well-thought-through plan for juggling the various phases of the cooking. Bestseller 1981.

Through the Narrow Gate BR 5003
by Karen Armstrong
3 volumes
A young Englishwoman's search for and her eventual loss of a religious vocation in an austere Catholic order. A candid, sometimes humorous memoir of the daily life of a nun who entered the convent at the age of seventeen in 1962 and painfully withdrew from her religious vows seven years later. 1981.

At Large BR 5005
by Ellen Goodman
2 volumes
Goodman sifts through the events, causes, and trends of the late 1970s and early 1980s in these reprints from her column. Her subjects include feminism, children, politics, and social ethics. 1981.

The Thurber Carnival BR 5006
by James Thurber
3 volumes
A Thurber omnibus that contains some stories previously uncollected in book form as well as works from the humorist's other books. Includes stories, biographical sketches, and satires. 1945.

How Do They Do That? Wonders of the Modern World Explained BR 5007
by Caroline Sutton
with Duncan M. Anderson
3 volumes
A grab bag of facts and figures on mysteries of the world we have wondered about but never truly understood. Includes the answers to such questions as

how Xerox machines make instant copies, how the speed of a fastball is measured, how diamonds are cut, and how a magician saws a woman in half. 1981.

Social Studies   BR 5008
by Fran Lebowitz
1 volume
Collection of twenty-six humorous essays on apartment hunting in the city, cigarette smoking, diets, pet owning, and other behavior of the American species near the end of the twentieth century. These spoofs include a TV interview with a "with-it" pope, write-ups on modern saints in social column style, and an auction house-type catalogue of the author's household possessions. Bestseller 1981.

Here's to You! 354 Toasts You Can Use Today for Parties, Holidays, and Public Affairs   BR 5015
by Robert L. Garrison
1 volume
Presents a brief history of toasting and drinking to health, followed by a collection of toasts appropriate for a variety of occasions. Also describes several toasting customs and anecdotes and includes a list of popular phrases and drinks used for toasting in various countries. 1980.

How to Judge Your Personality by the Dog You Own   BR 5018
by Dick Haefner
1 volume
A humorous approach to character analysis. The author claims to have discovered a link between the type of dog one owns and the owner's personality. He gives short profiles of seventy-seven breeds of dogs and the type of person that would own them. Also includes a chapter on "cat" people. 1980.

The Ring of Fire   BR 5019
by David Ritchie
3 volumes
Describes the enormous seismic forces and the historical disasters associated with the Pacific Ring of Fire, the 30,000-mile-long band of volcanic activity that follows the Pacific shore line. Explains the causes of earthquakes, volcanoes, and tidal waves; discusses the dynamics of continental drift and plate tectonics; and examines some classic disasters, such as Mount Saint Helens, Krakatoa, and Mount Pelée. 1981.

The Golden Light   BR 5020
by Walter Cronk
2 volumes
A retired Air Force officer, whose faith in God was strengthened by his combat experience in World War II, offers a practical approach to accepting the power and love of the Creator, regardless of one's religious or denominational preference. He explores reincarnation, life after death, and the need for godly men in a troubled world. 1964.

Press Braille Fiction

Toward the End BR 4737
by Elizabeth Savage
3 volumes
A group of summer residents at a Maine island resort decide to test themselves against the harshness of winter by remaining in their island homes. The drama of shifting marital and sexual alliances and the contrast between newcomers and natives played out on the Maine landscape culminates in a cataclysmic storm. 1980.

Gorky Park BR 4831
by Martin Cruz Smith
4 volumes
Hard-boiled detective novel in which three mutilated bodies are found frozen in the middle of Moscow's popular Gorky Park. Chief homicide investigator Arkady Renko, a disgruntled cynic, is reluctant to get involved in a case of interest to the KGB. His situation becomes more complicated when he falls in love with a Siberian dissident. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

The Officers' Wives BR 4838
by Thomas Fleming
7 volumes
Two decades in the lives of three army couples who marry at West Point on graduation day in 1950. Tanks are being positioned in Korea as they cut the wedding cakes, and army life grows more complex in the next twenty years than any of the idealistic newlyweds can imagine, making a few and breaking the rest. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Tilly Wed BR 4839
by Catherine Cookson
3 volumes
Sequel to *Tilly (BR 4703)* continues the saga of love and adversity of the English beauty. Pregnant and with her lover dead, Tilly is spared further persecution from the Sopwith family and the villagers when Mark Sopwith marries her and sweeps her off to Texas. She manages to triumph over the rigors of frontier life, her husband's jealous uncle, and the threats of Indian attacks. Some strong language. 1981.

Season of the Owl BR 4846
by Miles Wolff, Jr.
2 volumes
A fourteen-year-old boy enjoys life in a small southern town of the 1950s, where his uncle manages a minor league baseball team. This idyllic existence is upset by a flare-up of racial tensions and by the discovery of a body behind the ballpark scoreboard. 1980.

The Two Bishops BR 4851
by Agnes Sligh Turnbull
3 volumes
Old-fashioned love story that focuses on the irrepressible beauty, Cissie, a talented pianist who enters into the lives of recently retired Bishop Ware and his handsome successor Bishop Armstrong. Cissie lays seige to the young bishop's

heart and helps him solve the anguish of a private vow of celibacy. 1980.

Castle of Foxes BR 4930
by Alanna Knight
4 volumes
In this Victorian thriller, Tanya Durris inherits life tenancy in the Castle of Foxes when her husband in a marriage of convenience dies in a mysterious fire. Subsequently, the victims of a series of murders are all wearing Tanya's cloak at the time of their death, and Tanya realizes that she is the intended victim. 1981.

A Piano for Mrs. Cimino BR 4931
by Robert Oliphant
4 volumes
A seventy-six-year-old disoriented woman is rushed to a hospital, diagnosed irreversibly senile, and restrained with medication and straps. Both well-meaning and predatory people relieve her of control over her life and assets before her youngest granddaughter intervenes. 1980.

Attack the *Lusitania!* BR 4933
by Raymond Hitchcock
3 volumes
In the spring of 1915 the war is not going well for the Allies. With Russia disintegrating, Britain and France need help. Captain Gavin Tweedman, director of British Naval Intelligence, decides to sink the British liner *Lusitania,* with 124 Americans on board, and make it look as though the Germans did it, thereby tricking an outraged United States into declaring war. 1979.

Miss Harriet Townshend BR 4935
by Kathleen Norris
3 volumes
A novel of old California centers on Miss Harriet Townshend, red-haired and Irish, a reigning belle, unwilling to fall in love. Her Spanish friend, Coralia, widowed, with three small sons, almost marries the wrong man—the one with whom Harriet finally falls in love. 1955.

The Mordida Man BR 4938
by Ross Thomas
3 volumes
President McKay's brother is kidnapped by hijacking Libyans. The ransom demanded is the release of the top Libyan terrorist, believed to have been kidnapped by the CIA. Meanwhile, the real kidnapper of the Libyan seeks to use him as a pawn in his own game. Some strong language. 1981.

Nella BR 4940
by John Godey
4 volumes
A poor little rich girl disappears in New York City, the apparent victim of kidnappers. Detective Roehmer knows intuitively that the case is much more bizarre than it appears, even after a note arrives in a box with a ring and a finger. Strong language and some violence. 1981.

Dad BR 4941
by William Wharton
6 volumes
John Tremont, an artist living in France, returns to California when his mother, a difficult, domineering woman, has the first of two heart attacks. But it is his father who has a more frightening breakdown and miraculous recovery, becoming more alive than ever. Some strong language. 1981.

The Glitter Dome BR 4952
by Joseph Wambaugh
3 volumes
A look at life inside the Los Angeles Police Department focuses on two veteran detectives who are assigned to the hard-to-crack murder case of a movie producer in Hollywood. False leads, lucky clues, and short cuts lead to a world that dirties up the lives of both investigator and investigated. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Long Divorce BR 4976
by Edmund Crispin
3 volumes
Murder most foul follows a string of poison-pen letters sent to the inhabitants of an English village. Gervase Fen, a witty Oxford don and a wizard at detection, cleverly unravels the puzzle. 1951.

The Man Who Owned New York BR 4986
by John Jay Osborn, Jr.
2 volumes
Robert Fox, at thirty-five a junior partner in a prestigious law firm, has the settlement of the Sifford estate on his mind. Now that aged, eccentric Mrs. Sifford is dead, he believes that there is more to the situation than meets the eye: namely, $3.2 million is missing. The confusing trail leads to people and places never dreamed of in Fox's imagination. Some strong language. 1981.

Night Probe! BR 4990
by Clive Cussler
4 volumes
Agents Dirk Pitt and Brian Shaw collide in a race to uncover a treaty that is worth billions to America, but could mean war for Great Britain. The North American Treaty, hidden for nearly seventy-five years, has been accidentally discovered by Heidi Milligan, a beautiful American naval officer. Heidi is not only involved in a romantic triangle with the two agents, but is involved in a global conflict that could alter millions of lives. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

The Memorial Hall Murder BR 4991
by Jane Langton
2 volumes
When a bomb explodes at Harvard, everyone assumes the body found in the debris is that of the popular music professor. The reader, however, soon learns the supposedly dead teacher is actually buried alive beneath Memorial Hall. It takes the talents of Homer Kelly, a visiting professor and ex-detective, to uncover the devilish murder plot. 1978.

Masada BR 4993
by Ernest K. Gann
3 volumes
After the Roman legions destroy Jerusalem in A.D. 70, the Jewish zealots, commanded by Eleazar ben Yair, seek refuge at Masada, a rocky, natural fortress in the Palestinian desert, where they make their last stand against the Roman general, Flavius Silva. Basis for the eight-hour television series. Formerly published as *The Antagonists (TB 3687)*. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1970.

In Her Garden BR 4995
by Jon Godden
1 volume
Sensitive portrait of a seventy-five-year-old widow who falls secretly in love with her young hired gardener. As an expression of her love, she changes her will leaving him everything. When she is found dead at the bottom of her steps, suspicion quite naturally falls on the young man. 1981.

Malice Aforethought BR 4998
by Francis Iles
3 volumes
A little middle-class doctor, a cad and a coward with a truly detestable wife, decides to kill her and succeeds. Murder becomes a mania with the little doctor in this portrait of English country life with all its malicious gossip and petty foibles. 1931.

Love Play BR 5000
by Rosemary Rogers
3 volumes
Sara agrees to masquerade as her actress sister to cover the sister's elopement. The elaborate ruse backfires when a tempestuous romance develops between Sara, still posing as her sister, and the arrogant Italian duke who is the obstacle to her sister's marriage. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Raiders of the Lost Ark BR 5004
by Campbell Black
2 volumes
The future of the world rests on a fearless American archaeologist who races the Nazis to find one of the holiest relics on earth. A swashbuckling novel of high adventure based on the movie of the same name. 1981.

Vermilion BR 5012
by Phyllis A. Whitney
3 volumes
Lindsay Phillips, a New York fashion designer, receives an anonymous letter suggesting that her sister had a hand in their father's death. Lindsay's imaginary childhood playmate and adult alter ego prods her to confront the mystery of her father's death, the dark circumstances of her own birth, and her long-denied love for her brother-in-law. Bestseller 1981.

The Foolish Virgin BR 5013
by Kathleen Norris
3 volumes
Pamela Raleigh, a leader of a group of high-spirited young people who call

themselves the Cinderella Club, attempts to reinstate herself after being ousted because of a foolish lark that put her in a compromising situation. 1927.

Three Wishes for Jamie BR 5017
by Charles O'Neal
2 volumes
Jamie McRuin, a young Irishman, dreams of travel, a beautiful wife, and a son who would speak Gaelic. He finds magic, mischief, adventure, and love as fate leads him from his native land to America at the turn of the century. 1949.

Handcopied Braille Nonfiction

Turning East: The Promise and Peril of the New Orientalism BRA 15144
by Harvey Cox
5 volumes
Probes and summarizes the many Eastern cults including Zen, Sufism, yoga, and the Hare Krishna sect. 1977.

A History of Egypt BRA 16371
by James Henry Breasted
14 volumes
Traces the history of Egypt from earliest times down to the Persian conquest. 1937.

Being Seventy: The Measure of a Year BRA 16372
by Elizabeth Gray Vining
3 volumes
Gentle reflections, in journal form, of the Quaker author's seventieth year in which she makes a trip to Japan, visits a writer's colony in Georgia, and completes a new book on the American poet titled *Mr. Whittier*. 1978.

Clocks for the Ages BRA 16373
by Robert Silverberg
4 volumes
Discusses the methods employed in dating the past. Considers such techniques as dating through ice ages, the arrival of man, carbon 14, tree rings, and several newer methods. 1971.

Blindness, 1979–1980 BRA 16672
by the American Association of Workers for the Blind
6 volumes
An annual that provides a forum for important and timely articles on the subject, as well as on related fields. This issue discusses education and rehabilitation in the 1980s, prevention of blindness, restoration of vision by a physician, and communication skills. 1979.

Careers for Deaf People BRA 16792
edited by Gary F. Austin
2 volumes
Report of the proceedings of the Seventh National Forum of the Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf. Important perspectives on employment of deaf people recorded in this document support and advance work in the area. Addresses knowledge of careers, building career skills, job seeking and placement, and the special programs at Gallaudet College

that work toward improved opportunities for the handicapped. 1974.

Re-entering: Successful Back-to-Work Strategies for Women Seeking a Fresh Start BRA 16793
by Eleanor Berman
5 volumes
Both a practical guide and a psychological boost, this work offers clear samples of resumes and letters, sections on occupational directories, lists of career-counseling offices by state, and financial aid organizations. Includes interviews with women of various ages who obtained jobs outside the home after caring for husband and children. 1980.

A Fine and Pleasant Misery BRA 16796
by Patrick F. McManus
edited by Jack Samson
4 volumes
Twenty-seven humorous sketches that originally appeared in *Field and Stream*. Dealing primarily with camping reminiscences, they poke fun at some of the author's experiences with an inept, wacky hunting dog, intruding cows, and a national park. 1978.

Delmore Schwartz: The Life of an American Poet BRA 17203
by James Atlas
9 volumes
Critical biography of the eccentric literary figure who was born in 1913 of Romanian Jewish immigrant parents and died tragically in 1966. The author examines the life and work of the self-obsessed poet. 1977.

The Star Thrower BRA 17207
by Loren Eiseley
6 volumes
Collection of essays and poems represents the gifted author-scientist's favorite pieces chosen shortly before his death in 1977. Eiseley includes anthropology, conservation, and the natural world among his subjects. 1978.

Handcopied Braille Fiction

Transparent Things BRA 15004
by Vladimir Nabokov
2 volumes
Novella includes tongue-in-cheek word-play games and centers on Hugh Person, also known as You Person, a rootless American in Switzerland who pursues, marries, and kills a hard, elusive girl named Armande. 1972.

Enemies BRA 16358
by Richard Harris
6 volumes
Columnist John Flood wakens in an alley one autumn morning just after dawn with a fierce hangover. Next to him is the body of a brutally murdered young woman whom he vaguely remembers. He flees from the mysterious killers and uncovers a terrible secret that could mean the end of the world. Some strong language. 1979.

Michaelmas BRA 16605
by Algis Budrys
4 volumes
In 1999 the world is run by a famous TV newsman and his trusty computer, which keeps him informed of everything that happens on earth. The apparent resurrection of a dead astronaut, however, threatens his control. Some strong language. 1977.

Magic Time BRA 16673
by Kit Reed
6 volumes
Four people are drawn by different paths into Happy Habitat, a future recreational playland devoted to satisfying the wildest fantasies of its guests. The four protagonists learn of the evil, decadent forces behind the grandiose playland and find it easier to get into Happy Habitat than to get out. 1980.

Floater BRA 17026
by Calvin Trillin
3 volumes
Humorous novel. Fred Becker is a floater—a writer on a large newsmagazine who is moved from department to department, filling in where needed. From a questionable source, he learns that the middle-aged First Lady is pregnant. The scoop turns out to be phony, with Fred an unwitting pawn in an attempt to sabotage the career of a thoroughly despised editor. 1980.

A Journal of the Plague Year
BRA 17206
by Daniel Defoe
5 volumes
Dramatic account of bubonic plague epidemic during the summer and fall of 1665. Master realist vividly depicts the plague-stricken city of London. 1960.

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Press Braille Nonfiction

Out in the Dark and Daylight BR 4999
by Aileen Fisher
1 volume
Collection of brief poems celebrating the small things that make up daily life. For grades 3-6. 1980.

Go with the Poem BR 5010
selected by Lilian Moore
1 volume
A varied collection of mostly contemporary poems by such noted poets as Lucille Clifton, Robert Frost, Archibald MacLeish, and Carl Sandburg. The poems celebrate the city, the joy of sport, the change of seasons, a puppy at the seashore, and many other everyday wonders. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1979.

Press Braille Fiction

Maudie and Me and the Dirty Book BR 4850
by Betty Miles
1 volume
Kate considers herself very ordinary and her life very dull until she and Maudie Schmidt volunteer to work with a class of first graders. To her astonishment, Kate becomes the target of outraged parents who complain to the school board that she has corrupted their children with a dirty book. For grades 5-8. 1980.

A Ring of Endless Light BR 4975
by Madeleine L'Engle
3 volumes
During her sixteenth summer, Vicky Austin faces questions about love and the fact of death. The fourth book about the Austin family. For grades 6-9. 1980.

The Orphelines in the Enchanted Castle BR 5009
by Natalie Savage Carlson
1 volume
Twenty French orphan girls move into a new home, an old castle in a forest which they believe is enchanted. They also dream that the boy orphans who share their new home are gallant knights, but the boys have other ideas. Fourth and final book in the "Orphelines" series. For grades 2-4. 1964.

Handcopied Braille Fiction

The Christmas Anna Angel BRA 16020
by Ruth Sawyer
1 volume
Story about a very hopeful little Hungarian girl and the miracle that happens to her at Christmas. For grades 3-6. 1972.

Handcopied Braille–Other Agencies

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Lutheran Library for the Blind
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Saint Louis, MO 63118

XSB
Xavier Society for the Blind
154 E. 23rd St.
New York, NY 10010

Adult Nonfiction

And Young Men Shall See Visions XSB
by Andrew M. Greeley
3 volumes
Collection of sixteen hard-hitting letters written to the young men of today who hold in their hands not only their own destiny but the future of the world as well.

Apostle of Sight LLB
by Dorothy Clarke Wilson
7 volumes
Story of Dr. Victor Rambo, missionary to India and eye surgeon who helped bring sight to India's many blind.

The Bumps Are What You Climb On LLB
by Warren W. Wiersbe
3 volumes
Meditations to spark a God-given optimism for facing a new day or week. The discouraged should take heart, the defeated discover new hope, and the frustrated learn to cope successfully.

Celibate Condition and Sex XSB
by Marc Oraison
3 volumes
Study of the celibate condition which does not consider the moral or spiritual values of celibacy. Examines the psychological significance of the celibate life in its varying manifestations.

Confession and Forgiveness LLB
by Andrew Murray
3 volumes
Studies Psalm 51 with the conviction that David's prayer is timeless in its message. Urges the reader to share in the sense of dismay because of personal sin and to join in a plea for forgiveness.

Help for Parents of a Handicapped Child LLB
by Nancy Roberts
1 volume
Up-to-date information and realistic suggestions for families of developmentally disabled children.

Hobo on the Way to Heaven LLB
by Art Linkletter
with George Bishop
4 volumes
Art Linkletter reveals the man behind the smile, a man whose talents and resources have been turned over to God to inspire and encourage a needy world.

If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of Your Boat LLB
by Walter Albritton
2 volumes
Learn how you can gain power for your life from the story of Peter walking on the water. Learn how to let go of your fears and insecurities and reach out for life. God is there to help you.

Sometimes I Feel like a Blob LLB
by Ethel Barrett
2 volumes
Talks about problems faced by young people and their parents. Some answers to who you are and why you are here.

A Shepherd Looks at the Good Shepherd and His Sheep LLB
by W. Phillip Keller
3 volumes
Describes the relationship that exists between the Good Shepherd and his sheep. His sheep often stray, but they know that the Good Shepherd lovingly draws them back to himself.

Adult Fiction

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman XSB
by Ernest J. Gaines
5 volumes
Novel in the guise of the tape-recorded recollections of a black woman who has lived 110 years and has been both a slave and a witness to the black militancy of the 1960s. The author has created a legendary figure who has 'endured' and seen almost everything and foretold the rest.

Bride for New Orleans XSB
by Edward F. Murphy
7 volumes
Romance rich with spiritual and human values. A lovely young beauty, Yvonne Delisle, comes over from Paris with a group of girls to marry one of the early settlers of New Orleans. Yvonne gradually changes from an impetuous, headstrong girl to a warm, unselfish woman.

The Bump on Brannigan's Head XSB
by Myles Connolly
4 volumes
Amusing yet touching tale of the great transformation of the town's most quarrelsome man into a very friendly fellow.

Candle against the Sun XSB
by Sheridan Spearman
9 volumes
Two people live on the edge of today but in the unyielding grip of the past against the background of a fast-vanishing world

of wealth and tradition. They come to know all the torture of self-pity, jealousy, love and hate.

Hearts Are the Fields XSB
by Ellen Turngren
4 volumes
Story of a domineering father and the interplay of his will and the wills of his children, who turn out to have minds of their own. Set in the farm country of Minnesota in the early 1900s.

His Weight in Gold XSB
by Maurice Procter
5 volumes
British detective novel shows how police routine and some intelligent deductions can solve even the most puzzling crimes.

Children's Fiction

A Blow for Liberty XSB
by Stephen W. Meader
3 volumes
Fast-paced story of action describes with color and accuracy the hard life of farm families in the colonies and their struggles with the lawless Tory "refugees" who hid in the cedar swamps.

A Castle for the Kopchecks XSB
by James Stagg
3 volumes
Fifteen-year-old Sandra and her family, refugees from behind the Iron Curtain, seek a new and better life in England.

Christians Courageous LLB
by Anne E. Schraff
1 volume
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Braille Journal of Physiotherapy (British monthly)
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Braille Musical Magazine (British monthly)
Braille Piano Tuners Journal (bimonthly)
Braille Variety News (monthly)
Children's Digest (nine issues/year)
Consumers' Research (11 issues)
Fortune (biweekly)
Hampstead Magazine (British monthly)
Health (ten issues)
Horizon (monthly)
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine (13 issues)
Jack and Jill (ten issues/year)
Journal of Rehabilitation (quarterly)
Ladies' Home Journal (monthly)
Madam (British monthly)
Magazine of the Quarter (quarterly)
Music Article Guide (quarterly)
Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)
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New Beacon (British monthly)
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"God bless us everyone!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

A Christmas Carol

Cover: The simulated braille words for "Holidays and Entertainment" on the cover of this issue announce the arrival of the festive season, a time for catching up on good reading in the national braille and talking-book collection. In addition to braille and recorded magazines, the collection offers classic holiday tales and books about entertainment, indoors and outdoors.

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Braille Book Review is published bimonthly and distributed free to blind and physically handicapped individuals who participate in the Library of Congress free reading program. It covers news of developments and activities in library services, and lists braille and recorded books and magazines available through a national network of cooperating libraries.

The current annotated listing is limited to tiles recently added to the national collection, which contains thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including classics, biographies, gothics, mysteries, and how-to and self-help guides. To learn more about the wide range of books in the national collection, readers may order catalogs and subject bibliographies from cooperating libraries. Librarians can check other resources for titles and answer requests for special materials.

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Latin American Wins 1982 Nobel

This year's Nobel Prize in Literature went to Gabriel García Márquez, a Colombian author whose long novel *One Hundred Years of Solitude* has captivated the imagination of readers the world over since its publication in 1967. Commenting on the qualities of the author, the prize committee's citation noted: "He has . . . gradually confirmed his position as a rare storyteller, richly endowed with material from imagination and experience, which seems inexhaustible."

García Márquez's novels, like those of his Latin American contemporaries Jorge Luis Borges, Adolfo Bioy Casares, Julio Cortázar, and Carlos Fuentes, open a doorway from the mundane onto an imaginary, whimsical world. His stories weave ornately detailed lengends, often around his favorite mythical setting, the village of Macondo, somewhere in Latin America. *One Hundred Years of Solitude* chronicles the life of the Buendías, an ordinary village family, sometimes bonded, sometimes divided by their solitude, whom the author likens to a "machine with unavoidable repetitions, a turning wheel that would have gone spinning into eternity were it not for the progressive and irremediable wearing of the axle."

Among his later works are *Innocent Erendira,* based on an episode in *One Hundred Years of Solitude,* and *The Autumn of the Patriarch,* which studies the inner life of an archetypal director. Whatever their plot and subject matter, his novels and short stories share the element of mystery and magic, fantastic elements that transmute humdrum reality, charging things with a life of their own.

The English translation of his latest book *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* is scheduled for print publication in April 1983. The novelist plans to return to work on his next book soon, which he says is "a long novel about love, which perhaps should be named just that."

The following is a list of books by the author in the national braille and talking-book collection. An asterisk after the brief description indicates the book contains strong language, violence, or explicit descriptions of sex.

The Autumn of the Patriarch (BRA 14681). Stream-of-consciousness novel portrays the closing years of a Latin American dictator's corrupt life.*

"Innocent Erendira" and Other Stories (BRA 16390). Brooding surrealist fiction explores different faces of reality.* Also available in the original Spanish as *La Increible y Triste Historia de la Cándida Erendira y de Su Abuela Desalmada: Siete Cuentos (RC 14890).*

One Hundred Years of Solitude (TB 3239). The rise and fall, birth and death, of the mythical town of Macondo. For more information about books by García Márquez and other leading Latin American authors, call or write your cooperating library.

Social Security Brochures Recorded

The Social Security Administration, in cooperation with NLS, has recorded three of its publications—*Your Social Security, SSI for Aged, Disabled, and Blind People,* and *Your Medicare Handbook.* The recording, on one flexible disc, is packaged with this issue of *Braille Book Review,* braille edition. Disc copies of the recording are also on loan from cooperating libraries.

Your Social Security provides basic information about Social Security benefits for retirement, survivors, and disability, as well as eligibility requirements for benefits. It explains how protection is earned, who can receive monthly benefits, how benefit amounts are calculated, and when and where to contact Social Security.

SSI for Aged, Disabled, and Blind People briefly describes the supplemental security income program (SSI). It tells who can qualify for payments and how to apply. It also describes other help, such as social services and Medicaid, available to SSI recipients.

Your Medicare Handbook is comprehensive explanation of the federal health insurance program for people sixty-five or older and certain disabled people. It describes what Medicare does and does not cover and how payments are made for covered services. The handbook also has instructions on filing Medicare medical insurance claims and offers advice on buying private supplemental health insurance.

For more information about these programs and any recent amendments to Social Security and Medicare legislation, readers should call their local Social Security office.

Magazine Corner

Quarterly Choices

Every year subscribers to the braille *Magazine of the Quarter* has a chance to sample four different magazines not currently offered in the regular free magazine program. Each magazine arrives unannounced, since selections are made during the year and delivered in braille to subscribers direct from the producer.

Selections for 1982 were *Personal Computing,* a how-to monthly for beginning-to-advanced home users, *Civil War Times Illustrated,* containing ample reading for war buffs and general readers, *Redbook,* a bestselling woman's magazine, and *Mainstream: Magazine of the Able Disabled,* with news on legislation and the job market.

At the end of the year *Magazine of the Quarter* subscribers are asked to rate the magazines selected; their responses are then taken into consideration when NLS is planning the next year's selections or the addition of a new magazine to the regular braille magazine program.

For more information or a free subscription to the *Magazine of the Quarter,* readers should write or call a cooperating library. Watch for news of 1983 *Magazine of the Quarter* choices in coming issues of *Braille Book Review.*

Learning Braille Music Notation

The NLS Music Section has four books on braille music notation that may be especially helpful to music students and their teachers. All have been produced in print and braille editions.

How to Read Braille Music (1975) by Bettye Krolick, a beginning book written in simple language, is appropriate for blind children and adults and for sighted teachers with no knowledge of braille.

Primer of Braille Music (1971 edition), edited by Edward W. Jenkins, a beginning book written for adult readers, is useful to blind adults who know literary braille and sighted teachers who wish to learn about the braille music code.

Braille Music Chart (1960 edition), also edited by Edward W. Jenkins, is best used as a companion to the *Primer* (1971).

Dictionary of Braille Music Signs, by Bettye Krolick, a compilation of music signs arranged in standard braille sign order, is a reference tool for more experienced braille music readers. The *Dictionary* is not suitable for either transcribers or for beginning readers. Contains definitions of some 400 signs, this reference book facilitates reading music transcriptions predating the 1956 code revisions and foreign braille music publications.

For copies, loans, or more information about music services and materials, write to the Music Section, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Children's Anthology

Expectations, an annual braille anthology of current children's literature, is now available free to any blind American child, grades 3 through 6.

Produced by the Braille Institute of America, *Expectations 1982*, volue 34, contains ten full-length books, book excerpts, and original poems. The jacket, designed by an award-winning artist, portrays thepleasure children derive from books as they travel through the world of fantasy, adventure, and history. This year's edition also carries a new page of microfragrance lebels and embossed pictures of a crocodile, a rhinoceros, a hard, and a rabbit.

The 1982 edition includes an excerpt from *Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*, by Deborah and James Howe, and the complete length books *The Green Man*, by Gail E. Haley, *The Grizzly Bear with the Golden Ears*, by Jean Craighead George, *Liverwurst Is Missing*, by Mercer Mayer, and *Space Case*, by Edward Marshall.

Expectations 1982 has been scheduled for delivery shortly after Thanksgiving. Readers wishing to order copies and have their names added to the mailing list for a yearly copy of the anthology should send their requests to Betty Kalagian, Braille Institute of America, 741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

International Braille Conference at NLS

NLS hosted an international conference on English braille, grade 2, held in Washington, DC, September 13–17. The conference was sponsored by the Braille Authority of North America and the Braille Authority of the United Kingdom, and attended by delegates from eight countries.

According to conference coordinator Richard Evensen, the conference marked "a new era of international cooperation that will benefit all who use contracted English braille." The delegates discussed, among other matters, possible code changes and promoting greater uniformity between the American and British systems. The conference concluded with the adoption of resolutions concerning code changes, research on braille codes, and an international coordinating committee to develop proposals for the formation of a permanent international braille body.

Copies of the conference proceedings will be produced in print and in braille during 1983 and made available at cost. For more information, write to Richard H. Evensen, Braille Authority of North America, c/o National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Hockey and Basketball Schedules, 1982/83

This year's National Hockey League and National Basketball Association schedules have been brailled and shipped to braille-lending libraries. The new hockey and basketball regular seasons span nearly seven months, starting in October and ending in April, followed by playoffs and championships.

With each season, sports fans can order free sports schedules in braille. As soon as the schedules are ready for release to the media, cooperating leagues and associations send them to NLS for production and distribution to braille-lending libraries. The libraries also have information about braille magazines and books that cover sports events and personalities.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

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American Brotherhood for the Blind
18440 Oxnard Street
Tarzana, CA 91356

Braille Institute of America
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029

Clovernook Printing House for the Blind
7000 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Dialogue Publications
3100 South Oak Park Avenue
Berwyn, IL 60402

John Milton Society
475 Riverside Drive
Room 832
New York, NY 10015

Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind
20 West Seventeenth Street
New York, NY 10011

New York Association for the Blind
The Lighthouse
111 East Fifty-ninth Street
New York, NY 10022

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East Twenty-third Street
New York, NY 10010

Rape Prevention. The braille brochure *How to Protect Yourself against Rape* provides basic information and helpful advice. The brochure can be ordered free from the Louisville YWCA Rape Relief Center, 604 South Third Street, Louisville, KY 40202.

VD Brochure. The Chicago Department of Health is distributing free braille copies of *The Facts about VD: Its Detection and Cure*. The eight-page pamphlet outlines facts and advice for the general reader and refers readers to local public health services. For a braille copy, write to the Chicago Department of Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Program, 27 East Twenty-sixth Street, Chicago, IL 60616.

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Press Braille Nonfiction

Still Cove Journal BR 4843
by Gladys Taber
2 volumes
The late author's last book is a folksy account of her leisurely day-to-day life at the seaside spot she loved. She recounts the constantly changing beauties of Cape Cod, the ways of birds and animals, and her dealings with friends and neighbors. 1981.

Where's the Rest of Me? The Autobiography of Ronald Reagan BR 4937
by Ronald Reagan
with Richard G. Hubler
3 volumes
Originally published in 1965, this account follows the life of Ronald Reagan from his birth in Tampico, Illinois, in 1911 to the beginning of his political career. An appendix expounds Mr. Reagan's political philosophy and his views on a number of topics, including housing, fiscal irresponsibility, and Karl Marx. 1981.

Your Future: A Guide for the Handicapped Teenager BR 4974
by S. Norman Feingold and Norma R. Miller
2 volumes
More than sixty disabled people share their practical experience and secrets of successful living in this holistic guide. Includes tips on finding the right school, financing an education, choosing the right job and career, legal rights, travel, leisure, and reading. For junior and senior high readers. 1981.

Almanac of World Crime BR 4984
by Jay Robert Nash
4 volumes
A compilation of summaries of and anecdotes about crime. The alphabetical subject arrangement begins with "Aliases and Monikers" and ends with "Under-

world Lingo." Includes facts about master bank robbers, gangsters' molls, prostitution, and the last words of criminals about to be executed. 1981.

Great Pianists Speak for Themselves BR 5011
by Elyse Mach
2 volumes
Thirteen pianists—ten men and three women—share their feelings about many aspects of keyboard music and performance. Such pianists as André Watts, Claudio Arrau, and Vladimir Horowitz discuss technique, interpretation, practicing, teaching, concerts, and composers. 1980.

The Right Touch BR 5021
by Joe Lazaro
1 volume
By the legendary blind golfer whose feats include seven National Blind Golf Championships and other notable awards. After an introduction and brief biography of Lazaro by Bob Hope, Lazaro gives advice on how the average golfer, sighted or otherwise, can achieve lower scores. 1978.

Weekend Crochet Projects BR 5040
by Margaret Hubert
1 volume
For the moderately experienced, these easy-to-follow simple crochet designs use special techniques, e.g., large hooks and bulky yarn. The projects include pillows and afghans, and vests, sweaters, scarves, and jackets for children and adults. 1981.

All Things Bright and Beautiful BR 5041
by James Herriot
4 volumes
A likable British veterinarian describes with humor and gusto his day-to-day life as a small-town doctor. He travels across the hills and dales of Yorkshire meeting a cast of unforgettable humans, dogs, horses, lambs, and parakeets. 1973.

The Walk West: A Walk across America, 2 BR 5048
by Peter and Barbara Jenkins
4 volumes
In 1976 this newly married couple headed west from New Orleans to walk across America together. They reached the Pacific two and a half years later, having defied death many times over with the help of friendly souls who welcomed and assisted them along the way. This book is a celebration of the great land and the great people they experienced. Sequel to *A Walk across America (BR 4153)*. Bestseller 1981.

Mastering the Morse Code BR 5055
by Martin Schwartz
1 volume
An easy-to-follow guide to learning Morse Code, which is required for many positions in communications and is needed to pass the amateur operator's code examination for the novice or technician class license. Presents the code alphabet, instructs on how to send code, and includes practice lessons on receiving code. 1963.

Press Braille Fiction

Death of an Expert Witness BR 3872
by P. D. James
4 volumes
When a much disliked pathologist is killed with a murder weapon he is examining, Commander Adam Dalgliesh is called in from Scotland Yard. The victim was known to bully his unstable assistant, but secret relationships uncovered in the investigation point to other suspects as well. 1977.

The Secret Servant BR 4784
by Gavin Lyall
5 volumes
A sharp-edged spy adventure novel that focuses on an Oxford don, who is an atomic expert and British national defense policymaker. Major Maxim, the professor's personal bodyguard, repeatedly saves him from assassinations and tracks down a dreadful secret about his past. Some strong language. 1980.

Solomons Seal BR 4802
by Hammond Innes
4 volumes
With the once-great family fortune dwindling, Perenna Holland feels that she must sell their house on the English seacoast to provide for her paralyzed brother Tim's care. When an inventory turns up an album of curious old stamps among Tim's possessions, an estate agent pursues the background of the stamps and unravels an age-old dark secret. 1980.

The Blood of an Englishman BR 4832
by James McClure
3 volumes
Kramer, the South African detective, and Zondi, his Zulu sergeant, investigate the death of an ex-RAF hero whose body is found in the trunk of a car. The murder appears to be tied in with the killings of an art dealer, also ex-RAF, and a black man in a brothel. Some strong language. 1980.

Murder in Luxury BR 4834
by Hugh Pentecost
2 volumes
When a beautiful, young New York widow, daughter of the late ranch king Jeb McCandless, finds an unknown corpse on her livingroom floor, her lawyer moves her to the exclusive Beaumont Hotel where manager Pierre Chambrun takes a sympathetic interest in her. Corpses continue to surface, however, and it seems that she must either be a monster or that someone is trying to frame her. 1981.

Playing from Memory BR 4841
by David Milofsky
3 volumes
The life of a highly successful and stubbornly independent violinist changes radically in the twenty years after he falls victim to multiple sclerosis. His wife, too, must change, developing a new relationship with him and resuming her

career in a man's world, as their family survives under stress. Some strong language. 1981.

Lion of Ireland: The Legend of Brian Boru BR 4971
by Morgan Llywelyn
5 volumes
Fictionalized biography of one of Ireland's most exalted folk heroes. Born the youngest son of a minor tribal chieftain in the tenth century, the twice-married demigod expelled the Norsemen from the island of their Golden Age. Some descriptions of sex. 1979.

Jalna BR 4977
by Mazo De La Roche
3 volumes
Jalna has been the family home of the Whiteoaks since the family drifted to Canada via England from India. The household includes a formidable old lady and assorted aunts, uncles, sisters, and brothers. Followed by *Whiteoaks of Jalna (BR 5034)*. 1927.

Milo Talon BR 4980
by Louis L'Amour
2 volumes
To Milo Talon there is nothing finer than drifting in the far, lonesome country. But times are lean, and Talon hires out for a job that suddenly has him hog-tied to trouble. Along with a beautiful woman driven by a desperate fear, Talon is quickly caught in the gold-crazed treachery of liars, thieves, and murderers tracking his every move. 1981.

Casa Madrone BR 4994
by Mignon G. Eberhart
2 volumes
Pretty Mallory Bookever arrives in San Francisco to marry one of the city's wealthiest men. However, before the ceremony can ensue, the city is ravaged by the earthquake of 1906, and during the confusion Mallory's fiancé is murdered. The horrified young woman realizes she must solve the crime or become the next victim. 1980.

The Fateful Summer BR 5001
by Velda Johnston
2 volumes
A turn-of-the-century romantic suspense novel narrated by Emma, who recalls the tragic love affair of her beautiful friend Amanda and the violence that touched all their lives. When Amanda's tyrannical father is found murdered, her lover is the prime suspect. Emma, however, accidentally unearths the true culprit, thereby putting her own life in danger. 1981.

Mr. American BR 5014
by George MacDonald Fraser
6 volumes
Mark Franklin, a mysterious but fabulously rich American, arrives in England in 1909, where he takes up residence in an ancestral estate and immerses himself in the panoramic splendor of the Edwardian era. Then events begin to reveal his questionable past. 1980.

The Greek Coffin Mystery BR 5016
by Ellery Queen
3 volumes
Someone is playing nasty tricks on Ellery Queen. Every clue the famous sleuth follows leads him further into a maze of suspects and possibilities. All he knows for certain is that an eminent art dealer is dead, a brilliant forger has been slain, and a ruthless killer is ready to strike again. 1932.

Bread upon the Waters BR 5042
by Irwin Shaw
4 volumes
Wealthy, powerful Russell Hazen is rescued from muggers by one of the Strand teenagers and shows his gratitude with small gifts. In time, however, the Strands must struggle for survival against the overwhelming efforts of their would-be benefactor to immerse himself in their close-knit, middle-class family. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Centenary at Jalna BR 5043
by Mazo De La Roche
3 volumes
Traces the activities of the Whiteoak family in the mid-fifties, a period climaxed by the 100th anniversary celebration of the oldest of the family residences. An alienated brother, a neurotic child, and a reluctant bride-to-be star in this episode. Sequel to *Variable Winds at Jalna (BR 5038)*. 1958.

Finch's Fortune BR 5044
by Mazo De La Roche
4 volumes
The fortune left Finch is still a bone of contention in the Whiteoak family, with Renny holding aloof and the rest eagerly grasping at help. On a visit to England, Finch is subject to the bitterness of hopeless love. Followed by *The Master of Jalna (BR 5035)*. 1931.

Tilly Alone BR 5046
by Catherine Cookson
3 volumes
Widowed Tilly Trotter, now in her fifties and still a handsome woman, returns to England with two children after Comanche Indians kill her husband on the Texas frontier. When Tilly sees her childhood sweetheart again after many years, she begins to regret a promise she made her beloved husband on his deathbed. Sequel to *Tilly Wed (BR 4839)*. 1982.

Buckskin Run BR 5050
by Louis L'Amour
2 volumes
Eight short stories by one of the world's foremost frontier writers, originally published between 1947 and 1952. Interspersed among the stories are brief historic notes about the dramatic day-to-day lives of the early settlers. Bestseller 1982. 1981.

Rabbit Is Rich BR 5051
by John Updike
5 volumes
In 1979 Harry (Rabbit) Angstrom finds

himself fat, forty-six, and, at long last, affluent. He lives with his wife and mother-in-law in Brewer, Pennsylvania, and runs the Toyota dealership that the two women have inherited. For the first time in his life he feels almost happy—until a girl shows up at his shop. Sequel to *Rabbit Redux (TB 4227)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

This Calder Sky BR 5052
by Janet Dailey
4volumes
The great Calder Empire stretches across the Montana plains as far as the eye can see. Everyone knows a Calder's word is law, and that one day Chase Calder will take the reins of power and carry the name to new glories. But for handsome, arrogant Chase there is also beautiful, headstrong Maggie O'Rourke, who is determined to be free of the harsh codes of hard men, and even Chase Calder's strong arms cannot hold her. Bestseller 1981.

A Town like Alice BR 5053
by Nevil Shute
3 volumes
A young Englishwoman, taken prisoner of war in Malaya by the Japanese, is befriended by an Australian soldier, also a prisoner of war, who risks his life to help her. After the war she travels to Australia to repay her debt of gratitude and to begin a new life in the Australian outback. Original title *The Legacy*. 1950.

The Robe BR 5054
by Lloyd C. Douglas
7 volumes
Historical novel about a young Roman soldier who wins Christ's robe in a dice game following the crucifixion. The robe has a profound influence on his life and character. 1942.

The Hand of Fate BR 5056
by Michael Underwood
2 volumes
Intriguing British courtroom drama involving millionaire businessman Frank Wimble, whose wife disappears after refusing to grant him a divorce in favor of a young mistress. The police are called in when a skeleton hand bearing the missing woman's wedding ring is discovered. 1981.

An Indecent Obsession BR 5058
by Coleen McCullough
3 volumes
In the mental ward of an Australian military hospital just after World War II, nurse Honour Langtry cares intensely for the five men now in her charge. They include Neil Parkinson, anguishing over a mistake that caused many deaths; blind Matt Sawyer; sickly Nugget Jones; the amoral Luce Daggett; and the withdrawn Benedict Maynard. A new arrival, a model soldier drawn to Honour, upsets the ward. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Handcopied Braille Nonfiction

Methods of Childbirth: A Complete Guide to Childbirth Classes and Maternity Care BRA 17029
by Constance A. Bean
4 volumes
Clear, detailed, nontechnical explanation of what prospective parents may plan for in every phase of childbirth. 1974.

For Queen and Country: Britain in the Victorian Age BRA 17030
by Margaret Drabble
2 volumes
An incisive look at British culture during the age of Queen Victoria. Points up the very disparate lifestyles of the rich, middle class, and poor; the religious ferment of the period; technical and scientific exploits; and the uneasy combination of realism and sentimentality in the arts. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

The Tell-Tale Heart: The Life and Works of Edgar Allan Poe BRA 17034
by Julian Symons
6 volumes
Views the life of the author of "The Raven" as a drama with Poe as a tragic hero. Symons portrays him as an orphan rejected by his wealthy foster-father, a West Point drop-out who turned to hack journalism, a proud man always in need of money, an idealizer of women, and a drinker. 1978.

Confessions of an Ex-Fan Magazine Writer BRA 17039
by Jane Wilkie
5 volumes
A kiss-and-tell look at Hollywood that uncovers the personalities of such stars as Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, Katharine Hepburn, and John Wayne. Wilkie reveals the tricks of her trade, telling how she got around press agents, stage mothers, studio brass, and the actors themselves. 1981.

Saved! The Story of the *Andrea Doria*—The Greatest Sea Rescue in History BRA 17041
by William Hoffer
6 volumes
Recreates the events of a terrifying night in naval history. When the elegant passenger ship *Andrea Doria* sank off the coast of Nantucket in 1956, all but fifty-one persons were saved. This account, based on interviews with survivors, reveals an ordeal contrasting courage and cowardice, sensitivity and brutal indifference. 1979.

In Leningrad BRA 17238
by Joseph Wechsberg
5 volumes
Affectionate account of the former capital of the czars—the spellbinding city that started life as Saint Petersburg, became Petrograd, and is known today by the name of the revolutionary. 1977.

The State of Civil Rights, 1979
BRA 17240
by the Commission on Civil Rights
2 volumes
This report documents major developments in education, housing, and employment, as well as additional civil rights concerns, and notes that while progress has been made in some areas, renewed efforts are necessary to achieve the goal of equal protection of the laws. 1979.

Handcopied Braille Fiction

Black Alice BRA 16298
by Thom Demijohn
5 volumes
An eleven-year-old Baltimore heiress is kidnapped, fed strange pills that turn her black, and taken to a house of prostitution in Norfolk. As a black girl, she is thrown into the midst of sadism, masochism, and a confrontation between the KKK and a group of freedom riders. Violence and strong language. 1968.

White Book BRA 16325
by Pavel Kohout
4 volumes
Written by a Czechoslovakian dissident, this satire relates the story of a physical education and art teacher who disproves Newton's Law of Gravity by walking on ceilings. The outraged government takes action against him. Some strong language. 1977.

The Neon Graveyard BRA 17033
by George Baxt
4 volumes
Suave, undercover federal agent Norton Valentine heads for Los Angeles when his fellow agent is pushed off a parapet while investigating a VIP orgy-blackmail ring. Valentine uncovers a conspiracy, meets up with a tough gossip column queen, a broken down journalist, and a bizarre Mae West look-alike. Strong language. 1979.

Run to the Waterfall BRA 17036
by Arturo Vivante
3 volumes
Collection of fifteen short eloquent stories evoking the life of a half-Jewish family in prewar and postwar Siena, Italy. Some of the tales are told by the grown-up younger son of the household, ex-physician Giacomo, now a painter living in Massachusetts. 1979.

The Jesus Incident BRA 17037
by Frank Herbert
9 volumes
The voidship *Earthling* carrying a crew of clones is transformed into a god-like artificial intelligence called "Ship," which demands worship from the cloned generations of men, who do not know how to worship it. After eons of experimenting with a new order of humanity, "Ship" gives men one last chance at redemption on the poisonous planet, Pandora, where the riddle of worship is solved by a Jesus-like savior. 1979.

Creek Mary's Blood BRA 17038
by Dee Brown
10 volumes
Stormy saga set against the background of the Revolutionary War. It tells of the proud and beautiful Creek Mary, daughter of a Muskogee chief, who was the matriarch of warriors, hunters, traders, and some Christian converts. She marries a white trader, but when white encroachment on Indian land ends her dream of a white-Indian community, she weds a Cherokee warrior. 1980.

Boulder Dam BRA 17040
by Zane Grey
5 volumes
A rich man's son working to gain independence and prove his physical courage discovers a kidnapped girl in the back seat of his car. Suddenly he finds himself threatened by a ruthless gang who plan to blow up the dam. 1977.

The Pool BRA 17232
by Joe Hyams
5 volumes
With World Studios in trouble, founder Jere Kazin lands back in Hollywood aware that a corporate power play threatens his successor and son, David. The wheeling-dealing takes place at the luxurious Beverly Hills Hotel poolside. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Watcher BRA 17233
by Kay Nolte Smith
6 volumes
One balmy evening in Manhattan, social scientist Dr. Martin Granger plunges from his townhouse terrace to his death on a sharp fence below. Did he fall or was he pushed? And was reporter Astrid, acting as secretary to Granger and writing an exposé of him, involved? Paul Damon, former lover of Astrid's and now head of the investigating team, uncovers the murderer. Some strong language. 1980.

The Best Short Stories of J. G. Ballard BRA 17234
by J. G. Ballard
7 volumes
The author selects nineteen of his most broadly representative futuristic stories. In "The Garden of Time" a doomed aristocrat plucks crystalline flowers whose magic holds off advancing hordes. "The Drowned Giant" offers the corpse of a colossus washed up on the beach and the imagined human response to its presence. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1978.

Caper BRA 17235
by Lesley Andress
7 volumes
When Jannie Shean's crime novels stop selling, she persuades her editor-friend to help plot a theft. The exercise is to help her inject realism into her novels, but excursions into Manhattan's underworld connect the pair with a gang of crooks who force them to heist a fortune in gems. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Kate Hannigan BRA 17239
by Catherine Cookson
4 volumes
Kate is determined to use her beauty to rise above her slum environment. Deserted by a wealthy man before the birth of her child, she falls hopelessly in love with a young doctor who is married. 1950.

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When I Grew Up Long Ago: Family Living, Going to School, Games and Parties, Cures and Death, a Comet, a War, Falling in Love, and Other Things I Remember—Older People Talk about the Days When They Were Young
BR 4983
collected and edited by Alvin Schwartz
2 volumes
These accounts give a child's-eye view of life on farms and ranches, on Indian land, in fishing villages and mining towns, in fine houses, and in immigrant slums. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Handcopied Braille Nonfiction

How Did We Find Out about Oil?
BRA 17031
by Isaac Asimov
1 volume
Describes the formation, composition, and early and modern uses of petroleum. Also discusses what we can do when the oil wells run dry. For grades 4-7. 1980.

Comedians of Country Music
BRA 17035
by Stacy Harris
1 volume
Biographical sketches of twelve country comedians including Minnie Pearl, Homer and Jethro, and George Gobel. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Handcopied Braille–Other Agencies

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Braille Institute of America, Inc.
741 N. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029

LLB
Lutheran Library for the Blind
3558 S. Jefferson Ave.
Saint Louis, MO 63118

Adult Nonfiction

All Star Cast: An Anecdotal History of the City of Los Angeles BIA
by Stephen Longstreet
7 volumes
Captures the bounce and brashness of Los Angeles with a series of vignettes portraying the people who have shaped its history over the past 200 years.

Ancient Mysteries BIA
by Rupert Furneaux
6 volumes
Theories of different archaeologists on such varied subjects as Atlantis, the Great Pyramid, Easter Island, Stonehenge, and ancient, vanished civilizations.

California: A Bicentennial History BIA
by David Lavender
7 volumes
Brief social, political, and physical overview leavened with accounts of individuals who have made the state what it is today.

California's Black Pioneers: A Brief Historical Survey BIA
by Kenneth G. Goode
6 volumes
Examines black pioneers within the sweep of state and national affairs, from the conquest of California to the twentieth century.

The Church in a Changing World LLB
by Marianka Fousek
4 volumes
Survey of the church from A.D. 250 to 600.

God Makes Old Age Young LLB
by Erling Ruud
2 volumes
Addresses the needs, problems, questions, and feelings of older people. Each chapter contains a message for life, a vision of God's great purposes to enliven life.

The God Who Is There LLB
by Francis A. Schaeffer
4 volumes
Contends that only historic Christianity rightly understood and fearlessly applied can solve the dilemmas of modern man.

How to Respond to . . . Islam LLB
by Philip H. Lochhaas
1 volume
Background and development of the Islamic faith.

I, the Prophet LLB
by Richard E. Bauerle
1 volume
Dramatic monologues of today from twelve Old Testament prophets.

Let the Patient Decide LLB
by Louis Shattuck Baer, M.D.
3 volumes
Guidance on nursing homes, the right to die, and planning for old age.

Making the Most of Single Life LLB
by Bobbie Reed
3 volumes
Techniques for achieving a more fulfilling life. Case studies reveal the secrets of a happy, rewarding single life.

A Man Called Martin Luther LLB
by Kathleen Benson
2 volumes
Clear, factual account of Martin Luther's life and times.

The Pearl Is in the Oyster LLB
by Marilyn Cram Donahue
2 volumes
Shows God's guide to fruitful living through the Beatitudes. Helps turn daily experiences into opportunities for growth.

The Possible Years LLB
by Donald L. Deffner
2 volumes
Fifty-six devotional pieces geared to the particular concerns, joys, and problems of adult Christians.

The Resurrection Letters LLB
edited by Jack N. Sparks
4 volumes
The warmth and spiritual strength of Athanasius's festal letters lend new meaning to the Easter feast.

Stand Fast in Faith LLB
by Wallace E. Fisher
3 volumes
Finding freedom through discipline in the ten commandments.

The Story of the Western Railroads BIA
by Robert Riegal
8 volumes
This history of the railroad conquest of the United States follows the Iron Horse west through Indian and labor difficulties, the Civil War, and farmer disillusionment.

Wayfarer in the Land LLB
by Hannah Hurnard
2 volumes
Speaks of Jesus as the wayfaring man who sent his disciples to spread the Gospel and to call his people now to do the same.

Adult Fiction

David's Decision: Betrayal or Trust? LLB
by Harry James Cargas
1 volume
A nephew of Judas Iscariot is ready to suffer bodily harm for his faith in Jesus Christ.

A Girl to Come Home To LLB
by Grace Livingston Hill
5 volumes
A young Navy hero becomes the object of an espionage plot. He discovers new strength and support in his faith, family, and a loyal girl.

Hidden Rainbow LLB
by Christmas Carol Kauffman
7 volumes
John and Anna Olesh struggle for economic stability and peace of mind and heart amid heavy tradition that almost destroys them.

Peril at End House BIA
by Agatha Christie
4 volumes
Hercule Poirot tangles with a diabolically clever villian.

Children's Nonfiction

Let's Go Jesus LLB
by Karen Speerstra
1 volume
Devotions based on conversations that might take place as a child moves about his world with Jesus at his side.

Children's Fiction

Gopher Hole Treasure Hunt LLB
by Ralph Bartholomew
2 volumes
Two young boys try to help a missionary family raise money to care for a badly injured son. For children, ages 8-14.

Haffertee's First Christmas LLB
by Janet and John Perkins
1 volume
Through stars, a cowshed, cards, and carols, Haffertee discovers what Christmas is all about. For children, ages 6-10.

I Sailed with Saul of Tarsus LLB
by William N. McElrath
2 volumes
A young Jewish orphan embarks on a voyage with Saul and learns about hate, forgiveness, and Jesus Christ.

Braille Magazines

The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

Better Homes and Gardens (monthly)
Blind Data Processor (bimonthly)
Book World (weekly)
Boys' Life (monthly)
Braille Book Review (bimonthly)
Braille Chess Magazine (British quarterly)
Braille Journal of Physiotherapy (British monthly)
Braille Mirror (monthly)
Braille Musical Magazine (British monthly)
Braille Piano Tuners Journal (bimonthly)
Braille Variety News (monthly)
Children's Digest (nine issues/year)
Consumers' Research (11 issues)
Fortune (biweekly)
Hampstead Magazine (British monthly)
Health (ten issues)
Horizon (monthly)
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine (13 issues)
Jack and Jill (ten issues/year)
Journal of Rehabilitation (quarterly)
Ladies' Home Journal (monthly)
Madam (British monthly)
Magazine of the Quarter (quarterly)
Music Article Guide (quarterly)
Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)
National Geographic (monthly)
New Beacon (British monthly)
New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
News (quarterly)
Overtones (bimonthly)
Playboy (monthly)
Poetry (monthly)
Popular Mechanics (monthly)
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